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PILFERING FROM STORES HAS BECOME A SERIOUS BUSINESS

Merchants Say That The Menace Is Growing And Nothing Much Can Be Done About It—Children Are The Worst Offenders—Even Mantel Radios Have Been Purloined—Storekeepers Have Divergent Views.

A definite increase in petty thievery from local merchants stores by the children of this town and surrounding district is an established fact, a fact that was ascertained by more than fifteen merchants whom The Independent interviewed last week.

Gathering together, piece by piece, the views of these merchants, leads us to believe that the situation, although not a case of juvenile delinquency in its exact sense, is a serious problem, a problem which is daily confronting merchants, who in turn are, for the most part, chalking it up as "something that exists but which we can do nothing about."

However, we did run across two or three businessmen, who believe this to be a mistake, and that when a child is caught in the act, his parents should be informed, and corrective measures taken, but they emphasize that this measure should come from only the parents.

Stated one man: "Children going (Continued on page 6)

TOWNSHIP ASSESSMENT SHOWS FAIR INCREASE

Population Is Now 2,141, With 287 Non-Resident Taxpayers—Exempted Property Totals \$74,100.

Township Assessor J. Gordon Metcalfe has finished his assessment work for the 1948 tax roll in North Grimsby township and it has been a job, under the new county assessment set-up, that has required practically all of his time since early last Spring.

The 1948 assessment shows an increase in the township of \$77,418.45. Total value of lands are now \$1,006,470; value of buildings \$746,853.45½; value of business assessment, \$6,815. Total 1948 assessment, \$1,760,144.45, as compared to the 1947 assessment of \$1,682,726.

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Property exemption from taxation amounts to \$74,100. This includes schools, churches, parks, lands, etc.

HIGH ENROLMENT AT THE PUBLIC SCHOOL

November Set An All Time Record Of 374 With An Average Attendance Of 95 Percent.

The monthly business meeting of the Grimsby Board of Education was held in the High School library last Wednesday night, with T. L. Dymond presiding.

William Hewson, in presenting the financial report, said the Board would end the year within its estimated budget.

Mrs. L. A. Bromley reported on the excellent reports of the High School inspectors. As a result of information received from D. A. Garvie, of the Department of Education, it was moved that the management committee be instructed to proceed with the teaching of basic English and citizenship classes to commence the first week in January.

Hot lunches will be started in the High School on Monday for the winter season.

Enrolment in the Public School for November was reported as 374, with average attendance slightly over 95 per cent. A letter was read asking that Public School pupils, aged 9 to 10, write to pupils same age in Grimsby, England. This will be done.

In reference to a request received by the Board for bus transportation for high school students residing in the township on the mountain, the Board has been informed that the township school sections are responsible for the transportation of the students concerned and not the Grimsby High School Board.

D. O. Awde, high school principal, announced that the At Home will be held December 21 in the

HE HAS BEEN A GOOD COUNCILLOR



HOWARD E. INGLEHART, member of the firm of Inglehart and Gledhill, of Grimsby Garage, has proved himself a solid young businessman as well as a very good councillor. He is now completing his fifth term on Town Council three years of which he served as Chairman of The Board of Works and had to jump into the breach this year owing to illness of Councillor Archie Chivers. As chairman of this important committee he proved to be an indefatigable worker and managed to keep our streets and other utilities in pretty good shape with the limited finances that he had at his command. He lives on Nelles Boulevard, as well as having constructed several other fine homes in town during the past few years.—Photo by Robert Aldrick.

LINCOLN POTTERY PLANT IS TURNING OUT A FINE PRODUCT

Their Line Of Artware Has A Large Sale All Across The Dominion — Will Soon Be Producing Wall Tile On An Assembly Line Basis.

The Lincoln Pottery in Beamsville, producers of a very smart type of art ware since the plant opened almost two years ago have recently been experimenting with Ceramic tile, more commonly known as wall tile, used mainly for kitchens and bathrooms. The Canadian market for this wall tile is wide open, with only one or two other outlets in the Dominion producing the product, which is becoming more popular daily in construction of new homes, and where (Continued on Page 7)

INCREASED FRUIT CROP FORECAST NEXT YEAR

Agriculture Department Predicts Larger Crop Of Apples, Peaches, Cherries—Slight Drop In Strawberries, Grapes.

Possibility of increased production of most Canadian fruit crops was foreseen by the Dominion Agriculture Department in its report on the 1948 outlook for fruits and vegetables, prepared for presentation to the Dominion-Provincial conference on agriculture.

The report envisaged "rather (Continued on page 7)

Anderson Motor Sales Celebrating Birthday

DR. STEVENSON REPORTS ON WEST LINCOLN HOSPITAL

WHERE GRIMSBY GOT IT'S NAME

Every once and a while, for a great many years, the question has come up, "how did Grimsby get its name." There have been many definitions but to date no one has ever been able to produce any positive authority as to how Grimsby got its name except that it was named after Great Grimsby in Lincolnshire, England. In that connection we herewith print an excerpt from the book "Fenland Rivers" which tells how Grimsby in England derived its name.

"Grime (say they), a poore fisherman (as he was launching into ye river for fish in his little boat upon humber) espyed not far from him another little boate empty (as he might conceave) which by ye fabour of ye wind and tyde still approached nearer and nearer unto him; he betakes himself to his oares and meets itt, wherin he found only a childe wrapt in Swaything Clothes purposely exposed (as it should seeme) to the pitleesse of the wilde and wide ocean. He moved with pity takes it home and like a good foster father carefully nourisht it, and endeavoured to nourishe it in his own occupation but ye childe contrarily was wholly devoted to exercises of Activity and when he began to write obtained such renoume he married ye King of Englands daughter and last of all founde who was his true father and that he was the sonne of the King of Denmark and for the Comike close of all, that Haveloke (for such was his name) exceedingly advanced and enriched his foster father Grime who thus enriched builded a fayre towne near the place where Haveloke was found, and named it Grimsby."

STORE HOURS ANNOUNCED FOR GRIMSBY CHRISTMAS SHOPPERS

RULES THAT GOVERN AT YOUR HOSPITAL

Visitors To West Lincoln Should Be Quiet And Think Of Others At All Times.

Open Evenings And Wednesday Afternoon Christmas Week — Closed On Boxing Day — All Liquor Outlets Closed Christmas Eve And Christmas Day — Post Office Hours.

If the shopping public of Grimsby and district get confused this year over shopping hours in Grimsby stores it will not be due to the fact that the merchants have not issued due notice of what hours the stores in town will be open.

In an advertisement appearing in this issue of The Independent the merchants, by almost unanimous agreement, state that for the balance of this week and all next week regular store hours for shopping will prevail, including the closing of the stores on Wednesday afternoon next.

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evening, December 22nd, 23rd and 24th, the stores will be open for shopping and will also be open on Wednesday afternoon, December 24th.

Stores will be closed on Christmas Day and Boxing Day, December 26th, but regular store hours will prevail on Saturday, December 27th.

It is hoped that the public will (Continued on Page 7)

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Just Two Years Since Frank Anderson Came Home From The Navy And Re-Opened His Business On Main Street — By His Persistent Efforts Of Giving Only High Class Service And Selling High Class Products He Has Gained Confidence Of The Public.

Frank Anderson came back to Grimsby two years ago following a hitch with the Royal Canadian Navy. He started up his business up on Main Street West which is right across from St. Andrew's Ave., without benefit of a spread in the press, and a lot of publicity.

Frank Anderson settled down to work up a business that now, after two years, is a real going concern. By giving customers a service that was entirely satisfactory, the business soon became a well established name, and so it is now that we feel this business man deserves a well written spread in the press, deserving, because it is not often that a man will pass up publicity to bolster his business, but rather depend on the quality of his work, service to his customer and a wish to continue along these same lines in the years to come.

Frank switched from a flour and feed business which he was connected with back around 1930, and was located in a service station on the 20 Highway near Smithville until 1938, at which time he came to Grimsby, and operated the Pontiac and Buick agency at 107 Main St. W.

Came the war, and in 1942 Frank donned the navy blue, and was posted to Gaspe, Quebec, where he was chief motor mechanic in charge of the Diesel and electric power plant.

Getting his discharge in 1945 Frank came back to Grimsby and immediately opened up his business on the premises where he has in two years accomplished a great deal for the citizens of the district.

In Grimsby: Dr. MacMillan, Dr. (Continued on page 6)

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SENATOR JOSEPH J. BENCH PASSED AWAY ON TUESDAY



Appointed To The Red Chamber In 1942, The Third Appointment Of Its Kind In Lincoln—Displayed A Deep Sense Of Responsibility In His Work.

Senator J. Joseph Bench, K.C., prominent St. Catharines barrister and youngest member of the Canadian Senate at his appointment five years ago, died suddenly at his home early Tuesday afternoon. He was in his 43rd year.

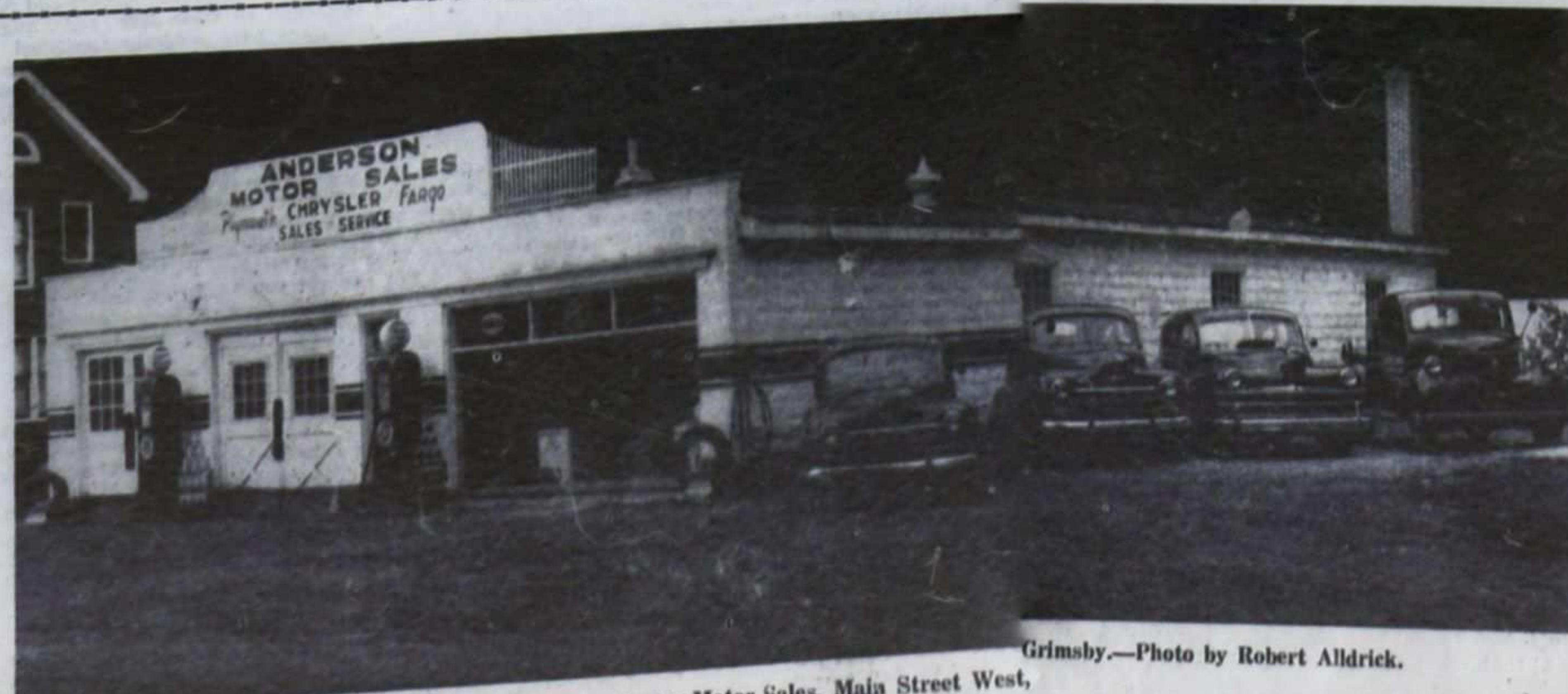
Some years ago Senator Bench had been confined to his bed as the result of a heart condition, but he had recovered and had continued with his busy legal and government activities. About a week ago he became ill and was taking a rest on doctor's orders. His illness became steadily worse and last night when his condition became critical four specialists were called to his bedside.

Associates said Tuesday morning it was thought he had pulled through the crisis, but he suffered a heart attack about noon and passed away at 12:15 p.m.

He is survived by his wife, the former Callie Dunn of Toronto, and an infant daughter, Mary Margaret Ethel. Senator Bench and Miss Dunn were married just one year ago October. He is also survived by two sisters, Miss Marie Bench of St. Catharines and Sister Veronica of the Loretto Community, Niagara Falls. An uncle is Rt. Rev. J. J. Bench of St. Joseph's Parish, Toronto, who was elevated to the position of Monsignor in the Roman Catholic Church a few weeks ago.

Word of his death, which spread quickly through the peninsula, came as a distinct shock to the citizens of the city and district and to his many friends in all walks of life throughout Canada. He was particularly well-known in national government and business circles throughout the Dominion, and his capabilities were highly and widely regarded.

Senator Bench was senior member of the law firm of Bench, (Continued on Page 7)



Grimsby.—Photo by Robert Aldrick.

The fine Garage, Sales and Service Station of Anderson Motor Sales, Main Street West,

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FACTS & FANCIES

Frank Fairborn, Jr.

SHOP AT HOME FOR CHRISTMAS

Christmas is only two weeks away, and it will not be long until we'll be sitting down to that turkey dinner, while presents and gift wrappings clutter up the rooms and Christmas tree lights twinkle. Many are already shopping for Christmas, which is a good idea.

Local stores have prepared for a big Christmas trade, and have stocked up on gift items, and with many items back on the market, there is a much better variety from which to choose this year.

You can shop more conveniently and comfortably away from the big crowds in the cities if you shop in Grimsby. Our local merchants can give you better prices, and you will find the prices equal, and even lower, in your home town.

We would suggest, however, that shopping be not left until the last minute, for supplies are not inexhaustible, and early shoppers will have a better choice than those tardy ones who leave it till the last day or two.

Read The Independent for gift suggestions in the local stores.

TO BE MERRY,
FIRST BE WARY

Don't Let Death Take Your Holiday!

With that slogan as a keynote, the National Safety Council has announced a nationwide campaign to check the huge annual Christmas holiday toll.

The Christmas-New Year holiday season is the most hazardous single period of the year, according to Council statistics. In traffic accidents alone, three times as many persons are killed on a Christmas weekend than on the same days of the preceding two weeks.

Heavier travel and the festive spirit of the season increase the normal hazards, such as bad weather, slippery roads and more hours of darkness.

\$1.18 PER HOUR

The Toronto City Council recently granted to the street cleaners a five day 40 hour week and the Civic Employees' Union has registered a complaint that the men are working overtime without pay or time off. The Toronto Telegram makes a survey and breakdown of the employment conditions of the street cleaners and finds that under a minimum of \$36 per week, the men actually make \$1.18 per hour, when it is figured out that there are 104 days in the year for which full wages are paid and no work done. These off-days are made up as follows:

Three weeks vacation, 18 days; sick leave accumulative bank, 18 days; statutory holidays, 8 days; special holidays, 4 1-2 days; union picnic, 1 day; religious holidays and funerals, 1 1-2 days; Armistice Day, 1 day; every Saturday off (latest concession), 52 days; total, 104 days.

Why send your boy to college?

UTOPIA

The Lethbridge Herald pokes fun at the national program recently approved at a district convention in Ottawa of Social Creditors. "Quite a mouthful," remarked that paper when it perused the program, which included the following:

Elimination of all taxes on income under \$3,000; elimination of 8 per cent sales tax; elimination of 50 per cent of excise duties; elimination of taxes on amusements, cheques, railway tickets, telegrams and the like; family allowance to be increased 50 per cent; old age pensions at 60 at the rate of \$50 a month with no means test; provision for all disabled adults; increased pensions for veterans; re-establishment of food and other subsidies.

Even a moron trying to digest all the foregoing would naturally ask, what would they use for money? And the answer to that one is not difficult. They would turn out cheques, machine production, and print money, all against the national credit. And what a day of reckoning the country would face in due time and not a very long time at that.

GRIEF AT BORDER

(St. Catharines Standard)

When they start to open up sandwiches and paw through them at Niagara Falls, to forestall contraband money going out of the country that, in the parlance of the man along the curb is really going some. But it happened to two St. Catharines women this week when crossing the border. A male member of the party underwent as rigid an examination but he had declared all contents of his wallet.

The women were treated much more harshly, almost to the point of being completely disrobed. Their shoes and stockings were removed, all on the quest for currency.

This task was performed by two Polish women who, for some reason or other are in the employment of the Canadian government. And it was evident to the victims of the search, that they brought continental methods to their aid, a grim reminder of what the old Gestapo used to do, or the Russian OGPU. The curse of every traveller in Europe is the repeated customs and passport nuisance whenever a border point is reached.

Discoveries of smuggling at Windsor have no doubt led to repressive tactics at all other border points. Money was recovered there from a stocking under the foot of a very plausible woman, sorry and sadder now. That hardly justifies the assumption that every woman who crosses over is doing it.

There is no longer any velvet touch about the search, it is cold and rigid.

There is no respect for the age old Anglo-Saxon principle, that a person is innocent until proved guilty. If one crosses the border these days, on the most lawful errand, one is suspected right off the bat. A sinister purpose is attributed to all who venture forth from Canada for points south.

This is a condition due to the alleged austerity imposed by the government of Canada. One can hardly blame officials for carrying out their instructions to the letter. Moreover, the search for goods being brought back to the country is more diligent than it ever has been. A little book, worth about ten cents was taken from a lad of tender years the other day. He cried over the loss but his tears had as much effect on the examining official as the mist which fell from the cataract.

What is happening at border points today is just what is happening in all British ports, only there British courtesy with firmness is the rule. And on the continent the condition is much worse, but not any worse than what a reputable St. Catharines citizen complained about when his party, two women and himself, were given the acid test this week, virtually taken to the cleaners.

SHORT DAYS

We have come close to the time of year when the calendar shows the shortest days. The sun is far away from us. He is flooding the South American countries with his bright sunshine. They revel in their own summer, and are happy in his golden light. The land of the rhumba and the tango flourishes under his stimulating rays.

The sunlight now strikes us at a very slanting angle, and there is little heat in it. The earth has a great capacity for absorbing heat. We do not get the most severe cold during the shortest days, as the earth absorbed such a vast amount of heat last summer, that it is still able to give out some little remnant of this warmth, which still tempers the cold to some extent. So it is not in most localities until the last of January that the coldest days come.

The difference between a bachelor and a married man is that when a bachelor walks the floor with a baby, he is dancing.

Keeping The Highways Open . . .

From out of the leaden sky a tiny snowflake floats and falls softly upon the countryside. Others follow in its wake, drifting silently in the gentle breeze to alight upon the tree-tops and the hills and valleys, and upon the highway stretching ribbon-like into the distance.

The wind freshens and the snowflakes drift no more, but tumble downward in a steady parade. Over the countryside is spread a blanket of white, and out on the highways headlights and windshield wipers are turned on to retain visibility. The wind, now shifting into the north, increases steadily in velocity. More and more snowflakes join the hurrying parade, now a mad race to reach the ground. Headlights fail to pierce the enveloping curtain and traffic slows down. King Winter is on the rampage.

In the Department of Highways' division of offices, the maintenance engineers, responsible for keeping the highways open, forewarned by forecasts of approaching unfavourable weather, are marshalling their forces for the onslaught against the storm. Already their mechanized snow-fighting equipment has taken its place out on the highways to throw back the storm before its force becomes irresistible. And now to the division offices comes messages from the battlefield: bulletins from the patrols reporting progress of the battle. Here the storm is being held in check, there the efforts of the plows are meeting little success. Equipment is moved from less troublesome areas to sections where difficulty is being encountered. A detailed report of weather and highway conditions is prepared in each division and telegraphed to Head Office where a composite picture of the entire highway system is compiled and relayed to motor leagues, bus and transport operators, radio stations and the press. And listening to your evening radio newscast you hear: "The Department of Highways reports a blizzard blowing with heavy drifting on most highways." By every means of communication, motorists are advised to stay off the highways. Most do.

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'WAY BACK WHEN

Frank Fairborn, Jr.

1890—This year we get three new members in the council which consisted of Reeve W. F. Clarke; Councillors J. B. Moore, W. S. Mariatt, Richard Lipsit and Nelson J. Teeter. The vicissitudes of the fire company were many in those days as will be remembered by many, and at the March meeting the fire committee was instructed to devise some means of resuscitating the company. And—three hearty British cheers. Vive la Baixa! The council invested \$85 with W. W. Kidd for a safe. The rate this year was eighteen mills and they must have figured that the tin box that Eddie Mihell built in 1876. In December S. Webster & Son applied for a right to run a tramway on Mountain and Elizabeth streets, which was granted, and the boys in those days must have been as sandy-skinned as today, for we find in February Livingston and Lipsit moving that the "clerk instructed one of the county constables to keep the boys from congregating on the street corners on Sunday nights." (I'd like to see any member of the present council scare up enough spunk to make that motion.) At the April meeting Lipsit and Teeter brought in a bylaw (No. 79) "to provide against damage from ball throwing, and use of boomerangs and catapults on certain streets." You see they were not altogether restricted. One must hand it to "Jim" Brodie as a most methodical clerk. It can be understood from his minute book what occurred in council business—something that has not occurred before nor since his regime. The board of works brought in a detailed schedule of the requirements, and Mr. Brodie has it copied in full taking a page and a half; and this is only one of many similar evidences of his making a correct and complete record of what transpired. Johnson and Teeter were the committee. As an antithesis to the two earlier motions re bummeling on the street corners and playing Australian Bushmen we find this entry: "The regular meeting for November was not held on account of the town hall being up for special meeting in the temperance cause. The meeting was held later at the call of the reeve."

1891—This year we have two new ones. Livingston ran for reeve and James Doran also entered the field but Clarke won out by a small majority. The council was: Reeve W. F. Clarke; Councillors Thomas Johnson, Richard Lipsit, James A. Hewitt and Solomon W. Sherman. And here we strike one of the greatest events in the history of Grimsby since the building of the Great Western railroad in the '50's. A letter was received from the solicitors for the Hamilton, Grimsby and Beamsville Electric Railroad company asking for right-of-way. The clerk was instructed to ask for more definite information; and at the February meeting a motion was passed recommending to the provincial legislature the granting of a charter to the H. G. & B. Johnson and Lipsit opposed the motion. They moved an amendment voicing the fear that it would be detrimental to some citizens, and might be an obstruction to ordinary travel. The boys must have been playing "hooky" more than usual for at the March meeting the first record of a truant officer occurs, Robert Teeter being the appointee.

A special meeting was called on March 22 to pass a resolution of condolence with Councillor Lipsit on the death of his wife. The fellows apparently did not take the hint about loafing street corners, for the council gave them a jolt by passing a bylaw to levy poll tax. The finance committee estimated that they would require \$3465.93 for the year, and at the end of the year the board of works reported the expenditure of \$623.73. The H. G. & B. asked for a bonus of \$2500 but the matter was laid over.

1892—Only one of the council of the previous year, Lipsit came back this year, but Durham came back after three years. Clarke had been reeve for seven years but was defeated this time by a majority of about a half dozen. They lined up Reeve Jas. A. Livingston; Councillors Richard Lipsit, Victor H. Carpenter, Kenneth N. Grouse and Mathias Durham. The Webster fire occurred about this time and Jesse Betts was paid \$2 for team taking fire engine to the scene. Getting more like New York every day, the village had an engineer appointed, M. W. Hopkins being named. In February C. A. DeCew applied for right to install an electric light plant; and at the March meeting James Brodie was given six months

to finish the job. Davey Thomson pulled a fast one on Lions Aub. Crich and Stan Globe at the last dinner meeting held in the basement of the Presbyterian Church, when he personally served them with a big bowl of piping hot oatmeal porridge.

A note to Hugh Whyte, down in Florida:

"Hockey season is underway. Herbie has a slight case of jitters. They will get worse as the season advances. At the present time he is writing policies on the backs of hockey programmes."

To the Old Boys and Girls in other Climes:

"The Old Forty is not frozen over. There was nothing in it, but the rocks, to freeze over. Remember when you were a kid you used to skate from Beam's Falls to Hand's pond. Tempus fugit."

First real snow of the season last Friday morning. Supt. Lawrie and his men were out in the dark and early hours of the morning with the truck plow and the horse drawn sidewalk plows and when the kiddies went to school the streets and walks were in good shape.

No election talk around town, just the odd rumour. Seems as though all those July and August would-be politicians have suddenly switched to ideas along other lines. There are persistent rumors though that more than one of the present council will positively not seek re-election, or even stand for office if "seeker" by other people.

The establishment of service stations along the Queen Elizabeth Way is an excellent move by Highway Minister Doucett. There will be one by each big company. Service stations should mean rest stations for the motoring public on the extended drive between Toronto and Niagara Falls, a long felt want.

Five will also get you 10 if you hear very much next year about the Tourist Home signs along the Q.E. Likewise the privately-owned-grower fruit stands.

Hi-yah! That was the salutation that I received when I walked into Jimmy Baker's Five and Ten last week. She was a most comely young matron, with a Staffordshire accent as broad as the Province of Ontario. I said, "How come that Hi-yah?" She replied "I am trying to get Canadians as fast as possible. I love this country and I love its people. I am certainly going to be a Canadian." I wish that we had a couple of million like this little gal.

Go about your work with pleasure, greet others with a word of encouragement, be happy in the present and confident in the future. You will then have spent a useful day.

Prejudice is something which a person thinks he is free of and the other person possesses.

At this time Oak street ended at the south of the school property and W. A. Cole gave land through his property to near the foot of the mountain and Linus Woolverton gave the street from there on to the mountain road. "Ken" and "Vic" were comparatively young men in 1893, and I do not remember either of them being crippled but we find this in May: "Moved by K. N. Grout, seconded by V. H. Carpenter that Mr. Jas. A. Livingston be hired to drive the village council through village to view sidewalks on Wednesday, May 11." The motion was lost; "Jim" saw the sarcasm of it and voted nay.

DeCew's application for electric light franchise had been acted upon and a bylaw passed but he also failed to take advantage, and in May the Kay Electric Company of Hamilton, applied and received rights and a contract.

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CURRENT & BETZNER

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MAIN ST. W.



By PRUNELLA WOOD

The new silhouette, so round, so smooth, so anything but firmly packed, has brought out compensating hats... and with them, necessary new hair dressing styles.

The simplest, the one which goes most easily and attractively with the sideslanted new hats is shown above, and it is done with your own hair, and short hair at that.

Lura de Gez, who blueprinted it and also designed it, says part your hair on one side, and bring two divisions forward in soft puffs along your ears. Pin the puffs at outer curve to the head contour. The same coiffure is possible with a center parting; the side parting, of course, leaves a swirl, not a parting, over back of head.

Strictly Canadian by Claire Wallace

Letter writing is something we all indulge in but, in the rush of modern times, very few of us take it seriously as an art. Under the banner of etiquette, here are a few points which will be useful to remember when taking pen in hand:

Did you know the Egyptians were the first to use ink? They had just two colors, using black for the body of the message and red for the first letter of every new paragraph or thought. Today, many shades of ink are available, but only two—black or blue—are considered most popular and in best taste.

Writing paper—the size and shape you use—should be determined, in part, by your handwriting. Large, sprawling writing looks out of place on small notepaper and very small writing is lost on large sheets. Available in a standard size for letter writing and a standard size for writing notes, there are also small single sheets for informal messages and informal folders to use when writing only a few words.

In colors, white notepaper is the correct thing for formal, social or business letters or for formal invitations. Colored paper may be used for informal or personal correspondence but with restraint; blue or gray are choices in good taste for women and gray is most suitable for men.

Mourning notepaper is also restrained these days and, if used, the black border should form the narrowest possible edge.

It is not in good taste to have your first name alone, engraved or printed, on your notepaper and only a young girl should have her full name—Mary Doe—at the top of her notepaper for social usage. If a married woman is having her name on the head of her notepaper, it should be 'Mrs. John Doe.' However, having your name engraved or printed at the top of your personal notepaper is not as good form as using your address alone.

When folding notepaper for an envelope, social notepaper is folded once and business notepaper folded twice, but no matter how it is folded the notepaper should be slipped into the envelope fold-first so that, when the recipient opens the envelope and pulls out the letter, he finds it in the correct reading position.

There is no rule about numbering the pages of a letter. You may do so to suit yourself but, if one page is unused, it is a good idea to leave the fourth one blank as this protects the writing from being read through the envelope.

Putting your return address on a social letter is optional but a good idea and, of course, a business letter should always carry it. Most of us write our return address on the flap of the envelope but, according to Canadian postal authorities, the return address should be on the front of the envelope in small letters in the upper left-hand corner. That's where they like it, anyway, because it facilitates the task of marking and returning the letter to you quickly if it doesn't reach the one to whom it is addressed.

The place to date a business letter is the upper right-hand corner of the paper and a social letter is dated there, too, unless you prefer the lower left-hand corner following your signature. Using "12-3-47" is bad... too much work for the reader to figure out. It is not advisable to date your letter only "Wednesday," as this is confusing if the letter is delayed. In signatures, "Your truly" is the most businesslike. "Sincerely yours" is the preferred form for the social letter, "Cordially" is a signature which meets with disapproval in the United States, but I think it has friendly merits. There are people with whom you feel on closer terms than "sincerely" indicates, and yet you may not want to go all out and sign yourself "affectionately." Therefore, I feel the word "cordially" has a place in Canadian correspondence.

QUESTIONS—ETIQUETTE—ANSWERS

PICK UP: J. L. M., Montreal: "When dining out and you drop a fork on the floor, what do you do... pick it up or leave it there?"

ANSWER: If dining in a restaurant, you make no attempt to pick up a dropped eating utensil, but call the waitress and ask her to give you another. If dining in a private home where there is a servant, you do not pick up the fork, but tell your hostess or the servant, if they have not noticed your plight. If dining in a home where no help is kept—this is one of those times when ordinary etiquette rules are thrown out the window—you would ask your hostess if you might have another fork and do your bit to remedy the situation by picking up the fork yourself without any fuss.

Readers are invited to write Claire Wallace about etiquette problems. Address Claire Wallace, care The Grimsby Independent, Grimsby, Ontario, Canada. Replies will appear in this column.

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TIP

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HOW TO DARN LACE

Lay a newspaper under the holes and stitch back and forth on the sewing machine until the hole is covered. Then tear off the paper.

SHE LOVED HIM

It was a newspaperman's wife, in a caustic mood, who asked her spouse why he didn't take advantage of the high market in real estate and sell his ivory tower.

DRESSING THE STORY

We can sympathize with that compositor of the Mena, Arkansas, newspaper who having set up his umpteenth wedding item added: "The linotype-operator, while he set this, wore a pale blue shirt with pants to match and a silver wrist watch adorned his left hand."

MANICURES

Manicuring is a very ancient beauty treatment. Cleopatra stained her nails red with henna, and in the days of the Renaissance ladies sometimes grew long nails and poisoned them—so that they might accidentally scratch people against whom they had a grudge. In China, nails which were allowed to grow long were protected with gold cases.

TAKING NO CHANCES

Audrey Elizabeth was afraid of the dark. The closets in her grandmother's house were caverns of fear for her. One day she was ready to go out to Sunday school, except for her hat which lay in a deep, dark corner of one of the caverns.

"Run and get your hat," grandmother told her.

"I'm scared, grandma. Your closets are dark."

"Oh, go on, Audrey Elizabeth. God is in the closet."

"Well, ask Him to hand me out my hat!" said the little girl in relief.

ALL AROUND THE CLOCK



By PRUNELLA WOOD

The 1-2-3 Club in the behalf of society columnists in New York take a better place, too, if there were a moving. It would be an everthrough fit for the benefit of those still sidewalk shuttling bemused with blue jeans and shirts as a call younger girls still bfor it's a mighty short jump from campus to the stagline . . . and the kids are silly to make the transition so difficult, ack dress, for a woman of small figure,

The little blr young matron, is shown above for what she sub-deb, deb, or if you have the taste (and Tracy) to pin money can buy. Good from morn to midnight, adaptable find it for yourself accessories, it is typical of what the to dressier or plair will prefer. For less city purposes, or perh knowing luncheoner and such, the model can be had in dusty haps for receptionsblue, powder blue, mint green and silver rose, aquamarine pink brown, too.

gray. Oh, there's

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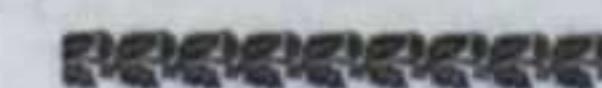
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Hello Homemakers! Honourable mention should be made of the genius of home aids. Ever since we toured the Christmas merchandise mart, we have been excited about the many new time-saving gadgets. Here are some worthwhile gifts for the homemaker:

A wonder clothesline: No clothespins and no clothesline prop are needed with this new galvanized wire clothesline. The four strand wire, on a pulley arrangement, has a spreader which separates the wires. The clothes can be fitted into grooves as you move the wire outward and the spreader holds them this until it is pulled in again to a "tripper" starting point.

Handy chopping board: A wide board for cutting is important but one with a hole at one end is handy. As you place the board of chopped food over a salad bowl, the hole acts as a funnel.

Improved paper cloths: Easy to wring out and use again are parchment cloths. The paper is perforated which helps to pick up the little pieces.

Hanger for kitchen tools: A wall rack which can be put on the wall near the range is helpful and the new ones are very attractive. When in position, the rack forms a curve allowing the tools to hang freely without marring the wall. It comes in an egg turner, fork, spoon, masher, ladle and spatula.

Useful beater: Remember the old fashioned piano wire whip? Well, it's on the market in an improved style. We like it because you can beat eggs with one hand as you gradually add sugar or milk.

Fabric Gifts: Print or chintz aprons; bags for household purposes such as garments, laundry shoes and dusters are smart. From a yard of cotton material you can make unusual toys for wee folk.

Christmas goodies as gifts need not be too expensive and are always welcome. You can use economical substitutes to advantage if you consider such ingredients as mincemeat, whole bran, oatmeal, chocolate or brown sugar.

REFRIGERATOR MINCEMEAT

COOKIES
1 cup butter, 1 cup brown sugar, 1 cup corn syrup, 2 eggs, 2½ cups flour, 1½ tsp. cream of tartar, ½ tsp. soda, 1¼ cups mincemeat, ¼ cup nuts, 1 tsp. salt.

Cream butter; add brown sugar and eggs (slightly beaten). Stir in flour that has been sifted with soda, salt and cream of tartar. Add mincemeat and nuts and more flour if necessary.

Shape into rolls and wrap in waxed paper. Allow to stand overnight in refrigerator. Slice with a sharp knife and place on greased baking sheet. Bake in electric oven at 375 degrees for 8-10 mins.

BRAN BROWNIES
1 cup butter, 1 cup sugar, 2 eggs, 2 oz. unsweetened chocolate, ½ cup whole bran, 1 cup chopped nuts, ½ cup flour, ½ tsp. salt and 1 tsp. vanilla.

Cream butter, sugar and eggs. Add melted chocolate and rest of ingredients. Sprinkle with nuts. Bake in a greased pan 8" x 8" at 350 degrees in electric oven for 45 minutes. Cut in squares.

SHORTBREAD COOKIES
½ lb. butter, 2 cups sifted rice flour, 2-3 cup lightly packed brown sugar, or ½ cup fruit sugar.

Cream butter and gradually blend in your choice of sugar; cream very well. Add the flour, a

third at a time, and combine thoroughly after each addition—if flour becomes difficult to work it with a spoon, use the hands. Turn dough onto a lightly-floured baking board and knead in additional flour until cracks appear on the surface of the dough—avoid working in any more flour than will bring the dough to the cracking point. Pat and roll dough to about ½-inch thickness; using a floured knife, cut dough, using a small cookie cutter. Cookies may be decorated with a piece of cherry or nutmeat, before baking; or simply prick the tops with the tines of a fork. Bake in an electric oven, 275 degrees, about 40 minutes—until cookies are set.

ROCK COOKIES

1 cup brown sugar, 2-3 cup melted butter or shortening, ½ tsp. soda dissolved in 1 tbsp. hot water, 2 eggs, 2 cups general purpose flour, 1½ cups each, raisins, dates and nuts, ½ tsp. nutmeg, ½ tsp. salt, 1 tsp. vanilla.

Beat the eggs, add the sugar and continue beating. Add the vanilla.

Add sifted dry ingredients and the soda dissolved in the hot water. Add the melted shortening and the floured fruit and nuts. Drop by spoonfuls on a greased cookie sheet and bake 20 minutes in a 350 degree electric oven. Yield approximately 60 cookies.

THE SUGGESTION BOX

Mrs. B. F. says: 1. When storing summer cottons, pack them unstarched and unironed. They pack more readily when rough-dry. In addition, they will be fresh and neat next summer if starched and ironed just before using.

2. After woolen sweaters have

been thoroughly washed and rinsed twice in clear water, dip them in a very weak soap solution before drying. The small amount of soap water replaces the oil removed from the wool in washing. The effect is soft, fluffy sweaters.

Anne Allan invites you to write to her c/o The Grimsby Independent, Grimsby, Ontario, Canada. Send in your suggestions on homemaking problems and watch this column for replies.

It would be hard to get some people up to see the dawn of a new era.



A sheer yoke[®] of velvet-dotted silk marquisette, bound at the neckline and sleeves, forms a pretty contrast to the black crepe that fashion's this slim afternoon frock. The draped skirt wraps around the figure to achieve a pretty line and has sash ends of the dotted marquisette cascading gracefully down one side. It's a smart choice for late afternoon-into-evening activities.

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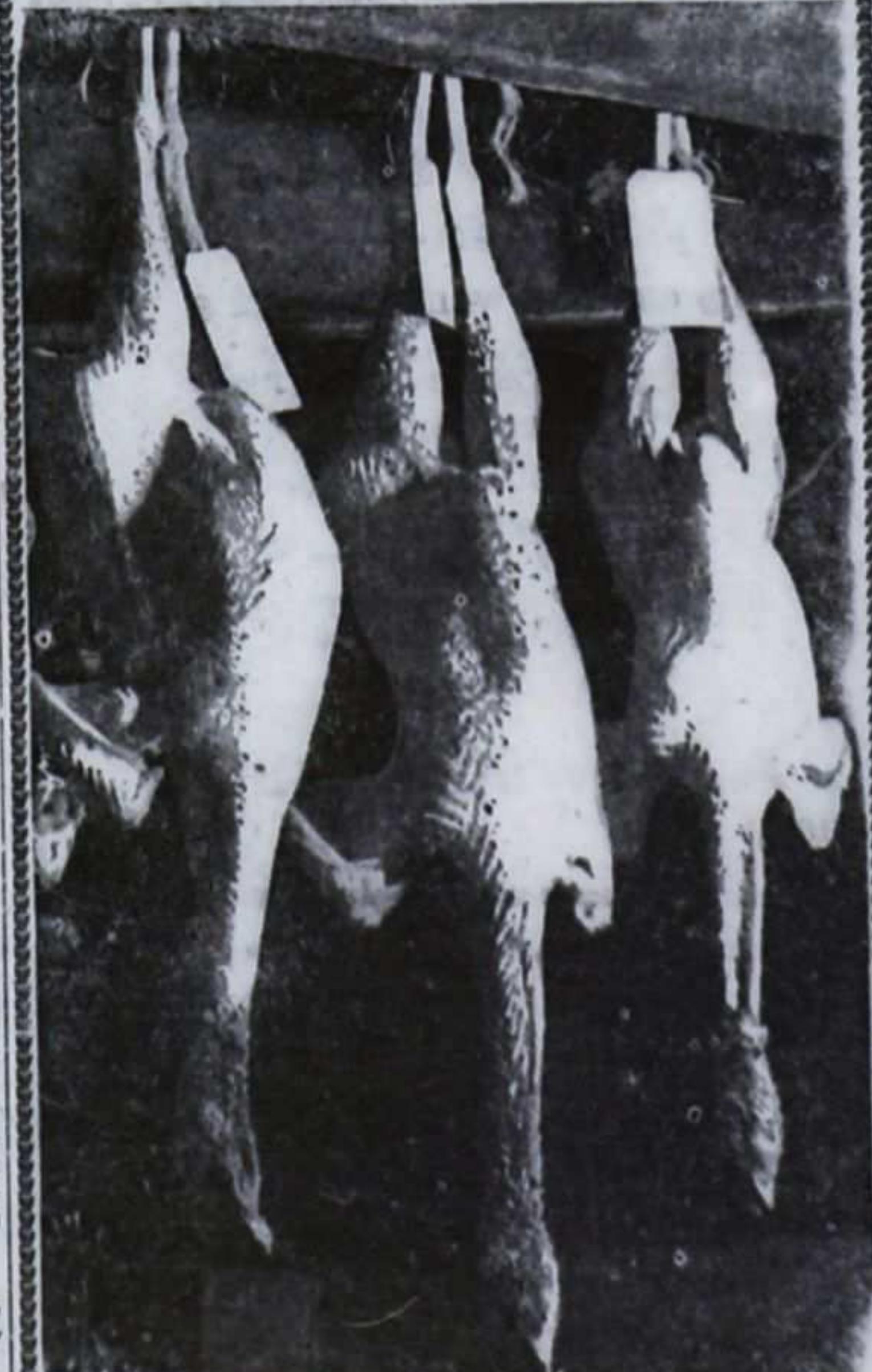
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ANDERSON MOTOR SALES
Displaying a dealers' sign for Plymouth, Chrysler cars and Fargo trucks, Frank is exceedingly fortunate to have such dependable and well known products on his list. Also sold at the Anderson Motor Sales are Frigidaire, Connor washers, and Delco heating appliances. These famous names are indeed a credit to the operation of his successful business.

However, one department of the Anderson plant is really a feature, this being his service department, and to Frank this is a most important factor, especially in this day and age, when so many service departments are staffed by men whose knowledge of automobiles is limited.

Frank holds a Class A mechanics license himself, and he is proud to have as his head mechanic a fellow who answers to the name of Albert Emery. "Al" holds a Class A license, and has had many years experience, this along with an unusual "natural" talent makes him indispensable to Mr. Anderson. "Al" hails from Bartonville, and previous to coming to Anderson Motor Sales had served a four and a half year stretch with the R.C.A.S.C. as motor mechanics instructor at the Hamilton Trade School. He was a staff sergeant, and a good one, and says Frank, "he is tops with me, and my patrons will testify that a job is satisfaction at its peak with Al Emery.

Still another Class A motor mechanic is Harold Poole, who hails from Grimsby, also with the R.C.A.S.C. during the war. Harold is giving the satisfaction that Frank insists on.

That would apparently just about conclude this success story but for one thing, and when a man and wife hook up to work out a successful business team then that is really a unique and wonderful story. But in interviewing Frank Anderson we found that for his success in these past two years, he puts much of the success story squarely on the shoulders of his wife. Her business administration and Frank's burning ambition to give the tops in service and equipment certainly do go a long way in maintaining a fine organization—and that is the Anderson Motor Sales.

PILFERING FROM
through a phase often set their minds on some article that they think they must have. If their allowance is not sufficient to permit the legal purchasing of said article, or lack of their parents' sanction would prevent their obtaining it—then eventually their want becomes an uncontrollable urge, and it is then that a child will boldly steal whatever article that strikes his or her fancy."

It is the opinion of another business lady, one who suffers considerably from children taking articles from the premises that in some cases the whole thing is a semi-professional racket, and these young persons are actually clever in how they will attempt to trick the clerks, so that they might quickly pocket a knife, toy gun or some such article.

This same lady also stated: "We know just who the children are, even their names, and they know that we know, but they still are bold enough to try it again, and eventually we shall catch them in the act.

To illustrate how clever they become, we notice that they usually enter the store when we are quite busy, and will even go so far as to 'plant' one boy with a clerk, so that another may pocket the desired article undetected. There is a particular gang from the Beach area that are very bad, and often they enter the store on Saturday afternoon, while waiting for the matinee to start. This a busy time, and now that we know them, we certainly watch this group very closely."

The following is note received from someone, is self explanatory but by no means the usual procedure, it reads:

... Store,
Grimsby, Ont.
Gentlemen:
As I took a pencil
(sharpener) from your business establishment without paying for it, I feel I should (pay) for same. Humbly I beg your forgiveness and have enclosed .10 (to pay) for my misdeed.
(signed)
SIMPLE SIMON.

The above note was received by a local store, and is printed as from the original. It was typewritten, with the words spaced four spaces apart, and the words that appear in brackets were printed in with pencil.

Is that the work of a young child? Or is it the work of a high school student? Or perhaps the work of a person with a sense of humour.

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MEN'S WEAR

PHONE 42-W

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INCREASED FRUIT
"significant" increases in apples,
peaches and cherries, increases up
to 6 per cent for other fruits except
strawberries and grapes, ex-
pected to decline by small amounts.
It also recommended a slight in-
crease in acreage seeded to pota-
toes, and anticipated increased
acreage for tomatoes and beans,
with some possible decline in corn
and peas.

A ready domestic market for
most crops was forecast, particu-
larly in view of the relief from
competition afforded by the recent
temporary restriction on imports of
a number of fresh fruits from
the United States.

STORE HOURS
pay attention to these hours and
thus save disappointment and con-
fusion.

Regular hours will prevail at the
Grimsby liquor store all next week,
with the exception that the store
will be open on Wednesday afternoons
for the next three weeks. On
Monday and Tuesday, December
22nd and 23rd, and December 30th
and 31st, the store hours will be
from ten a.m. to eight p.m. Christ-

mas Eve the store will close at six
o'clock and will be closed Christ-
mas Day and Boxing Day. Besides
the regular staff of three men
there will be two extra men em-
ployed.

The store will also be closed on
New Year's Day and Election Day,
January 5th.

Beverage rooms will close on
Christmas Eve at six o'clock and
will remain closed until Boxing
Day at 12 noon.

Commencing with next Monday,
the 15th, eight extra employees
will be taken on the staff of the
Grimsby Post Office. On Monday,
Tuesday and Wednesday evenings,
December 22nd, 23rd, 24th, the
general delivery will be open until
8 p.m. The office will be com-
pletely closed on Christmas Day
and New Year's Day, but as yet no
notification has been received re-
garding Boxing Day. There will not
be a rural delivery of mail on either
holiday.

SENATOR J. J. BENCH

Keogh, Rogers and Graas, of St.
Catharines. He founded this firm
more than 15 years ago, and in its
development he had won wide re-

cognition for his conduct of note-
worthy legal cases in various sec-
tions of Canada. In his govern-
ment and legal capacity, he was at
the time of his death leading a
campaign to have the production and
sale of oleomargarine legalized in
Canada.

Senator Bench was highly re-
garded by Prime Minister Macken-
zie King and an expression of this
esteem and recognition of talent
was given when he was appointed to
the Senate in November, 1942.

This was the first Senate appoint-
ment in St. Catharines and the
third in Lincoln County, and was
the first step by the Liberal gov-
ernment towards the reorganization
of the Senate. As part of this
reorganization, younger men have
been appointed to the Red Chamber,
and at that time Senator Bench,
then 37, was the youngest.

Senator Bench took a keen inter-
est and displayed a deep sense of
responsibility in his work in the
Senate and was a leader on several
committees which were studying
ways and means of clarifying vari-
ous aspects of the country's legis-
lation. Although he was a Liberal
appointee, he did not hesitate to
take issue frequently with legis-
lation introduced by the govern-
ment with which he differed in the
national interest.

Senator Bench was born and ed-
ucated in separate schools. He at-
tended the collegiate where he won a
gold medal for oratory. Entering
Osgoode Hall in 1925, he gradu-
ated in 1928 and was called to the
bar in the same year. He started the
practice of law here in that year.

He is a past president of the St.
Catharines Chamber of Commerce
and a former chairman of the Sep-
arate School Board. He was also
active in the St. Catharines Victo-
ry Loan organization during the
war years.

At the time he was honored by
being appointed a King's Counsel,
he was the youngest in the British
Empire.

During the war period he was a
director of St. Catharines Steel
Products Ltd., a company which
was engaged in manufacture of
munitions and was one of the larg-
est in the St. Catharines area.

He was a captain in the Canadian
Army and on the outbreak of war
served in the Lincoln and Welland
Regiment on the Welland Canal
defence force and served in the
Canadian Active Army in 1940
before being rejected as medically
unfit.

RULES THAT GOVERN
and one other all visitors are pro-
hibited from entering this section
of the Hospital.

Fees:

The charge for accommodation
is payable weekly and on dis-
charge.

The charge for the room or bed
includes board, ordinary medicines
and the divided attention of a
nurse.

X-Ray plates, special medicines,
serums, druggists' sundries and
stimulants must be paid for as
extras.

Money, jewellery and valuables
belonging to the patient must be
left for safekeeping at the Office,
otherwise the Hospital accepts no
responsibility in the event of loss.

**SCHEDULE OF RATES FOR
ROOMS**

Maternity Ward:
In 3-Bed Ward—\$4.00 per day.
In 2-Bed Ward—\$6.00 and \$5.00
per day.

General Medicine And Surgery:
Private Rooms—\$7.00 per day.
Semi-Private Rooms—\$6.00 per
day.

Wards—\$5.00 per day.

The charge for infants is \$1.00
per day while the mother is in
hospital.

Guest Trays:

Dinner at \$1.00 and Supper at
\$0.75 will be served to guests of
Private Patients, provided advance
notice is given.

Telephone Service:

A Public Telephone is provided.

in the outer hall for patients and
visitors.

Special Nurses:

All fees for Special Nurses will
be paid by the patient direct to the
Nurse, but meals for Special
Nurses will be charged for at the
rate of 75 cents per day.

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ernment supervision maintained
for the benefit of the community.

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upon the prompt payment of fees
by patients in order that a high
standard of service and hospital-
ization may be maintained. Your
co-operation in this respect is re-
quested.

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can best be served by becoming
an Annual or Life Member of the
Hospital with the right to vote
and participate in the affairs of
the Hospital at the Annual Meet-
ing.

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\$2.00 and a Life Membership can
be had for a single donation of
\$100.00 or more.

Application for such mem-
berships can be made to the Super-
intendent of the Hospital or Nurse-
In-Charge.

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LINCOLN POTTERY
kitchens and bathrooms are being
remodelled in older homes.

"It's a good potential business
for Lincoln Pottery," stated Super-
intendent Jack McManus, "and to
give you some idea of how much
it is used, over eleven million dol-
lars worth of this type of tile was
imported from the United States in
1946 alone."

Experimenting with the produc-
tion of wall tile, the plant has add-
ed several new machines, which
when full operation goes into ef-
fect, will, on an assembly line basis,
turn out at least six hundred
square feet of wall tile per eight
hour day, and it is quite likely that
two shifts will operate when the
plant goes into production very
shortly.

The clay used both for the tile
and for the art ware is imported
from the United States, and al-
though a "talc" type of domestic
clay is available, it is not as good
quality as the U.S. type clay.

The recent changes on importing
from the United States will not af-
fect the importation of clay, so
that the Lincoln Pottery are secure
in this respect.

The actual processing and manu-
facture of the wall tile, appears rel-
atively simple when outlined by
Mr. McManus, briefly the process
works in this fashion.

Clay is poured into the mixer
with ten percent moisture added.
When sufficiently mixed it is con-
veyed to a "disintegrator" which
further atomizes the mix so that
it is removed to the aging machine
a completely soluble mass, easily
handled. From here it goes to the
hopper and the tile takes its first
shape in the press, which automatic-
ally fed, turns out about twenty
pieces every minute. The tile is
then fired in the kiln for a twelve
hour cycle, at 2100 Fahrenheit, and
after this process, it is run through
an automatic sprayer, which in
turn paints the tile, and sets the
paint by means of infra red drying
lamps. It is then fired again, and
the product is finished ready for
packing and shipment.

Sounds simple, but perhaps it
really isn't, at any rate, the finished
product that we saw was really
a fine piece of work. At present all
tile is white with black trim, and
it will not be long before all col-
ours are produced, by the sixteen
employees that Mr. McManus feels
he will need to operate this wall
tile line alone.

The Lincoln Pottery owned by H.
C. Jones who operates the Cayuga
plant in Ithaca, N.Y., take pride in
their products.

A recent addition to the line of
artware, is the making of lamps.
Two styles of boudoir lamps, and
two styles of living room lamps
are cast and finished in a very ef-
ficient manner, and the sale of
these lamps is expected to be con-
siderable when the market opens
up on this product.

The technical points in the com-
plete processing of clay products
is very intricate, right from the
moulding process down to the final
touches that are added to art
pieces of all shapes and sizes. It is
a delicate operation, and like most
other enterprises has its headaches,
but the finished products that are
turned out by the Lincoln Pottery
are indeed a credit to its sincere
superintendent, and his assistants,
Marcel (Blondie) Gale and Jack
McKenna, and the artistic girls
that make up the staff of the Lin-
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GRIMSBY

Social Events — Personals — Organizations — Club Activities

Argentine bakers recently went on a strike. It seems they wanted more dough.

Trinity United Church

Rev. A. L. Griffith, B.A.
Minister

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 14th

11.00 a.m.—Pre-Christmas Communion Service.

2.30 p.m.—Sunday School in Trinity Hall. White Gift Service.

7.30 p.m.—United Service of the Protestant Churches. Speaker: Mr. H. S. Sanders of the Upper Canada Bible Society.

St. Andrew's Church

(Diocese of Niagara)

Rector: Rev'd E. A. Brooks, M.A., Tel. 549.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 14th

3rd Sunday in Advent

8.30—Holy Communion.

11.00 a.m.—Mattins and Sermon

4.00 p.m.—Evensong.

7.30 p.m.—Bible Society Service in Trinity United Church.

St. John's Church Presbyterian

COMMUNION SUNDAY
DECEMBER 13th

11.00 a.m.—Rev. Herbert J. Scott, Interim Moderator.

The Baptist Church

Rev. G. A. McLean, B.A.
Minister

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 14th

10.00 a.m.—Church School. White Gift Service. Gifts of all kinds of canned foods, etc., for hungry Europe.

11.00 a.m.—Morning Worship. Subject: "The Church at Laodicea. The Lukewarm Church."

Evening service withdrawn in favor of the Union Bible Society Service in the United Church at 7.30 o'clock.

GOSPEL HALL

Adelaide St., Grimsby

LORD'S DAY

Breaking of Bread - 11 a.m.
Gospel Meeting - 7 p.m.

Wednesday

Prayer Meeting and Bible Reading, 8 p.m.

All Welcome

ATTRACTIVE ACCESSORIES



By ALICE ALDEN

Accessories follow silhouette trends and so shoes, bags and gloves have a radically different look than the clothes complements of yesteryear. Gloves, especially, are new looking. They are longer, with much more flare and dash. Dawnelle salutes the new season with a series of most interesting fabric gloves, of which this is a fine example. Contrast stitching on elvete cotton cloth add a pleasing note to this flared design.

Do your Christmas shopping early and do it in Grimsby.

We regret to report that Councillor Wm. Mitchell of North Grimsby is undergoing treatment in Hamilton hospital.

Mrs. John W. Duval will celebrate her 90th birthday tomorrow (Friday), December 12. She will be at home to her friends in the afternoon.

The many friends in Grimsby of Roland Wismer of Hamilton will regret to learn that he has been confined to Hamilton General Hospital for the past three weeks.

Mrs. John Millar and her December committee served refreshments.

Trinity W.A.

On Thursday afternoon in Trinity Hall the regular December meeting of the Trinity United Church Women's Association was held. The president, Mrs. W. A. McNiven presided. The final results of the Penny Drive were tabulated with the team headed by Mrs. J. J. Graham winning. Final arrangements were completed for the Bazaar to be held the following day. It was moved that in future regular meetings will be held in the Ladies' Parlour of Trinity Hall.

Mrs. John Millar and her December committee served refreshments.

GRIMSBY PARK PARENTS AND TEACHERS ASSOCIATION

A very large attendance was present at the school for the December meeting of the Grimsby Park Parents and Teachers Association on Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Mac Nelles president took charge of the business session when final plans were made for the children's Christmas party. Mrs. Sutherland was appointed to represent the Association at the Grimsby Community Centre. Mrs. H. Gillespie spoke briefly on the appointment of the new Guide Leaders who are Mrs. Sutherland, Mrs. Fred Lee and Mrs. J. J. Maloy.

Mr. J. P. Hogan was appointed to look after the supervision of the rink on Saturday afternoons throughout the winter months.

Plans were gotten under way for a Bridge and Euchre Party to be held at the School in January.

After the meeting very tasty refreshments were served by Mrs. K. G. Passer and Mrs. Mac Nelles.

Huptials

WOODMAN-HARRISON

A quiet but pretty wedding was solemnized in the Grimsby Baptist Church by the minister, Rev. Geo. A. McLean, at high noon on Saturday, December 6th, when Audrey V. Harrison, of Ingersoll, Ontario, became the wife of Clarence B. Woodman, also of Ingersoll.

The ceremony was a double ring ceremony. The bride was given away by her father, V. R. Harrison, and was attended by Mrs. Grant Markham, while the groom was supported by Mr. Grant Markham, all of whom are from Ingersoll. It was performed in the presence of the immediate relatives of the contracting parties and after the happy young couple received the congratulations of their friends, in a simple reception held in the church, the entire party of fourteen enjoyed an excellent wedding repast at the Village Inn, which was served in the excellent style for which the Inn is noted.

The bridal couple left shortly afterwards on a wedding motor trip, bountifully showered, both with sincere good wishes of their friends and by plenty of confetti.

On their return, Mr. and Mrs. Woodman will take up residence Ingersoll.

FARM FORUM NEWS

WOOLVERTON AND RIDGE ROAD FARM FORUM

The Dec. 8th meeting of the Woolverton Road Farm Forum was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Walker, with a good attendance. Two groups were formed for the discussion of the subject "The Teacher in the Community." Two members—Mrs. Reg. Walker and Bill Morison—were selected to answer the questionnaire on Practical Education. A social hour followed the discussion.

Next week the forum will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Oldfield. The subject "Organizing for Community Action." Try to be present as this is our last meeting before Christmas.

Mrs. Wm. Morison,
Secretary.

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Main East Grimsby

Trinity S.S.

On Sunday, Dec. 7th, Trinity United Sunday School went to Stoney Creek for the District Rally in real earnest—cars, children, parents and friends; and sure enough they brought home with them the Ontario Religious Education Council's Rally Attendance Banner.

Good work, children, keep it up! We're proud of you!

Although there were only 137 from Trinity Sunday School, they made a fine showing of what the Grimsby children think of their Sunday School.

The Transportation Committee, under the capable direction of Miss Marilyn Milliard, dug up more than enough cars to carry all com-

ers. Rev. G. A. McLean gave an inspiring address on Good Thinking, and the Stoney Creek Sunday School children gave several very fine vocal selections.

Mr. O. D. D. Davidson gave his class of boys a wiener roast on Trinity Hall on Wednesday evening, Dec. 3rd, and the boys really got their fill of wieners and marshmallows.

The Ladies' Bible Class held an executive meeting at the home of Mrs. Geo. Tennant on Friday evening, Dec. 5th, to plan the Christmas Supper for the Sunday School to be held on Wednesday night, December 17th.

About 27 members of the Junior Bible Class gathered at Trinity Manse for a very enjoyable evening on Friday, Dec. 5th.

Don't forget White Gift Sunday, December 14th. Be sure and bring your gifts for the Fred Victor Mission.

A cordial welcome is extended to the members of the congregation to attend this service and see the children present their gifts.

BEAVER CLUB

A business meeting of the Beaver Club was held Monday evening, December 8th, in the Presbyterian Church rooms.

Final arrangements were made for the Annual Christmas Party which will be held Monday, December 15th, in the Church rooms, supper at 6.30 o'clock.

Election of officers for 1948 took place with the following results. Mrs. Richard Shafer, president; Mrs. Andrew Stevenson, vice-president; Mrs. M. Gunning, Secretary; Mrs. Charles Coxall, Treasurer.

Rebekah Lodge

Alexira Rebekah Lodge met on

Tuesday evening in Masonic Hall to witness the beautiful Rebekah Degree exemplified by United Lodge, St. Catharines.

Sis. Mabel Warner presided and asked the members to remember the Christmas party to be held on Tuesday evening, Dec. 23rd.

Kind words of appreciation were given Sister Jean Burch and her Degree Staff.

Lunch was served to a hundred guests from St. Catharines, Hamilton, Sudbury and Beamsville.

TRINITY SERVICE CLUB

The Christmas meeting of Trinity Service Club was held on Tuesday afternoon in the Church, with a good attendance.

A short business session was followed by a very fine program of Christmas readings and music, conducted by Mrs. Gordon Cole. Organ selections by Mr. T. L. Dymond and solos by Mrs. G. L. Mitchell and Mr. Don Gardham were much enjoyed. Carol singing brought the program to a close. This was followed by a pleasant social hour at the Manse.

Hostesses for the afternoon were Mrs. V. R. Farrell, Mrs. W. D. Hammond, Mrs. J. K. Harstone, Mrs. D. N. Hartnett and Mrs. Lawrence Hyatt.



SPECIAL

Christmas Day Dinner

Served 12-7

New Year's Day Dinner

Served 3-8

Please Make Reservations Early

SORRY WE'RE SOLD OUT NEW YEAR'S EVE

Please Pick Up Ticket Reservations by Dec. 15th

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Village Inn, Grimsby

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Fluffy Milk Bath... 7.00

Fluffy Milk Bath Petal Wafers 2.00 and 6.00

Sachets... single 3.25;

3 in a box small, 7.75

3 in a box large, 10.00

Also a delightful selection of Blue Grass Gift Boxes from 3.75 to 30.00

Dymond's Drug Store

GOINGS — COMINGS — DOINGS

Grimsby Beach

MISS MAY CRITTENDEN,
Resident Staff Correspondent.
Telephone Your News Items To Her.

Miss Mabel Hunter has gone to Hamilton for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Eickmeier left this week to spend the winter in St. Petersburg, Florida.

Miss Jessie Carver of England, and Miss Mildred Carver of Ottawa, are guests at the home of their sister, Mrs. B. E. A. Ball, Central Ave. Miss Jessie Carver is spending a year visiting Canada.

Mrs. David Banks, sister-in-law of Mr. George Fair passed away in Bloomfield, N.J. last week. The body was brought by train to Hamilton Thursday and was taken by motor by Mr. Fair and Mrs. Robert Cole to Arthur for burial. Service was held in the Presbyterian Church.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Gillespie, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Green, Miss Fannie Workman, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Buchanan, all of Toronto, spent the weekend at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Gillespie.

Mr. George Jarrett and Mrs. A. S. Cooper spent the weekend visiting Dr. and Mrs. R. Fralick, Toronto. They attended a birthday party along with other guests from Grimsby Beach and St. Catharines.

Card of Thanks

I wish to thank my many friends for flowers, get-well cards, gifts, also those who called on me while in the Hamilton General Hospital. Nan Miller

Fay's Beauty Salon

wish to announce they will be open all day on WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 17th, but closed for one day only on SATURDAY, DECEMBER 20th

CARROLL'S

Freshly Ground ROMAN COFFEE 1-LB. PKG. 51c

CARROLL'S DANDEE TEA 1/2-LB. PKG. 45c 1-LB. PKG. 89c

MEDIUM SIZE PRUNES 1-LB. 17c

MAPLE LEAF MINCEMEAT 2-LB. TIN 42c

FRESH FIG BARS 1-LB. 35c

PEKING PEARLS ENGLISH BISCUITS 1/2-LB. 32c

RED ROSE KETA SALMON 1-LB. TIN 33c

ROMANO TUNA FISH 7-OZ. TIN 49c

VICTORY SWEET MIXED PICKLES 24-OZ. JAR 31c

ROBIE BRAND BONELESS CHICKEN 7-OZ. TIN 35c

AYLMER FANCY BLACK CHERRIES 20-OZ. TIN 36c

FOR PIES — AYLMER BLUEBERRIES 20-OZ. TIN 31c

SNOWFLAKE AMMONIA 1-PKG. 6c

OCEDAR CREAM 1-PKG. 25c

HORNER'S CHOCOLATE PUDDING 2 PKGS. 9c

PEANUT BUTTER BY PLANTERS 15-OZ. JAR 37c

AUNT JEMIMA PANCAKE FLOUR 10c. 47c

MARSHALL'S No. 1 WHITE HONEY 1/2-LB. TIN 95c

MAPLE LEAF SLICED SIDE BACON 1/2-LB. PKG. 30c

CUT MIXED PEEL 1-LB. 35c

MINUTES TAPIOCA 1-PKG. 19c

AUNT DINAH MOLEASSES 16-OZ. JAR 37c

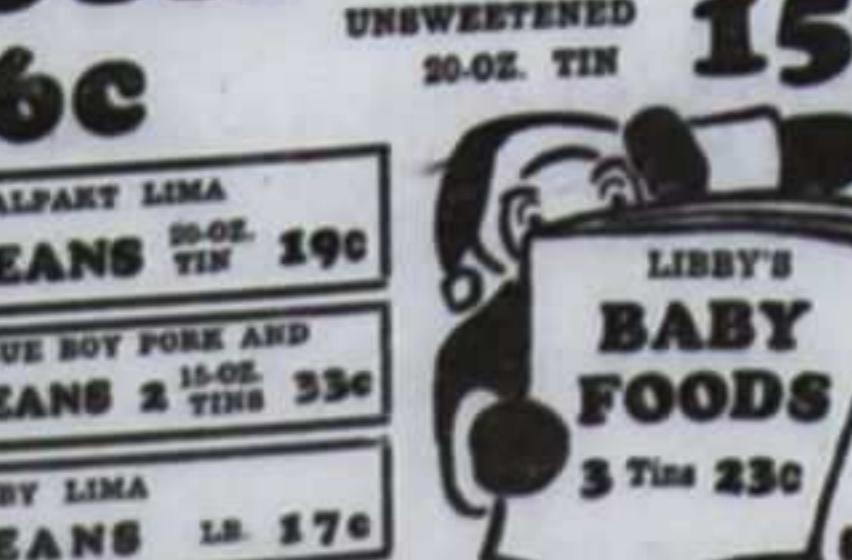


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MIXED NUTS IN SHELL POUND 39c
DIAMOND BUDED WALNUTS 1-LB. 49c
ASSORTED CHRISTMAS CARDS 24c, 89c
FOR CHRISTMAS PARTIES —
CRACKERS 12c, 2 LBS. FOR 15c

BLENDED ORANGE AND GRAPEFRUIT JUICE
UNSWEETENED 20-OZ. TIN 15c



SEALPART LIMA BEANS 10-OZ. TIN 19c
BLUE BOY PORK AND BEANS 2 TINS 35c
BABY LIMA BEANS 1-LB. 17c
AYLMER APPLE JUICE 20-OZ. TIN 10c
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Large Can 2 for 27c

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35c dozen

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\$2.89 bag

25c each

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FRESH SPINACH, 2 lbs.

All Friday Orders Must Be In By Thursday Closing
And Saturday Orders By Friday Closing
WE CLOSE AT 6 O'CLOCK SATURDAYS

BAPTIST Y.P.S.

The Young People's Society of the Baptist Church are holding an old fashioned "Box Social" in the school room Thursday evening, December 18th, at 8 o'clock.

The young people of the town are invited to attend the enjoyable social gathering.

There will be an excellent program of readings and vocal and instrumental music and a period of social fellowship will be enjoyed.

Each lady will have prepared a box containing a bountiful lunch for two and tastefully decorated and these boxes will be auctioned off to the gentlemen present.

UNITED CHURCH BAZAAR

In spite of the inclement weather on Friday afternoon, a large crowd of people attended the Bazaar and Tea held in Trinity Hall by the ladies of the Women's Association of Trinity United church.

A few well chosen remarks by Rev. A. Leonard Griffith opened the afternoon's activities. Mrs. W. A. McNiven, President of the W.A. and Mrs. A. L. Griffith, poured tea at a table very attractively decorated in Christmas motifs. Those assisting with the tea were Mesdames H. G. Harper, M. Zimmerman, A. S. Bain, Mann, H. Galand, A. Tapper and I. Hummel. Mrs. Frank Little and Mrs. C. McAlonen were kept busy reading teacups.

The home baking and candy tables proved very popular, with brisk sales reported by Mesdames H. B. Metcalfe, O. M. Pettit, D. Cloughley, J. J. Graham, E. Farewell and H. Pickett who were in charge of this department.

Mrs. T. L. Dymond, Mrs. J. C. Dafoe, Mrs. J. A. Raymond and Mrs. J. Fisher looked after the table of Fancy Goods.

Other attractions in the Hall were the White Elephant table supervised by Mrs. R. Theal and Mrs. M. Crawford. A table of plants by Mrs. P. Wilkins, a table of hand lotion by Mrs. C. McAlonen, and the newly published cook books were sold by Mrs. J. Theal.

Obituary

MRS. THOMAS GRASLEY
Mrs. Thomas Grasley, the former Alis Wood, died Tuesday morning at the Wiebe Nursing Home, Campden, Ontario, in her 88th year. Her husband predeceased her some years ago.

The remains are resting at the J. W. Buck and Son Funeral Home, Beamsville, where service will be held this Thursday at 2:30 o'clock. Interment will be in Queen's Lawn Cemetery, Grimsby.

SETH R. REED

Seth R. Reid, a former resident of Clinton township for some 38 years and latterly a citizen of Grimsby, died at his home, 17 Gibson Ave., on Sunday in his 71st year.

He is survived by his wife, the former Mary A. Etherington, one son, Howard, of Rothsay, Ont., two daughters, Mrs. Gordon Edhardt, Beamsville, and Mrs. Morley Piper of Campden, a brother, Andrew, also of Campden, and a sister Mrs. Ralph Stitt, of Rossburn, Minn.

The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon from the J. W. Buck & Son funeral home to Mt. Osborne cemetery, Beamsville.

MRS. LIONEL O. HUDSON
The death occurred in St. Joseph's hospital, Hamilton, on Tuesday afternoon, of Ellen Ann, beloved wife of Lionel O. Hudson, Kerman avenue, Grimsby, in her 60th year.

The deceased lady was born in England and came to Canada 35 years ago. Five years ago the family moved to Grimsby to reside. She was a member of St. Andrew's Anglican church.

Surviving besides her sorrowing husband are two sons, Kenneth of Grimsby and Gerald of Montreal, and one sister, Miss M. Leach, in England.

Funeral services will be held this afternoon in St. Andrew's church at 2:30 p.m. and interment will be in St. Andrew's churchyard.

NELSON RICHARDSON
A resident of Grimsby for the last two years, Nelson Richardson died at his home, 2 Adelaide street, on Wednesday afternoon last, this 71st year.

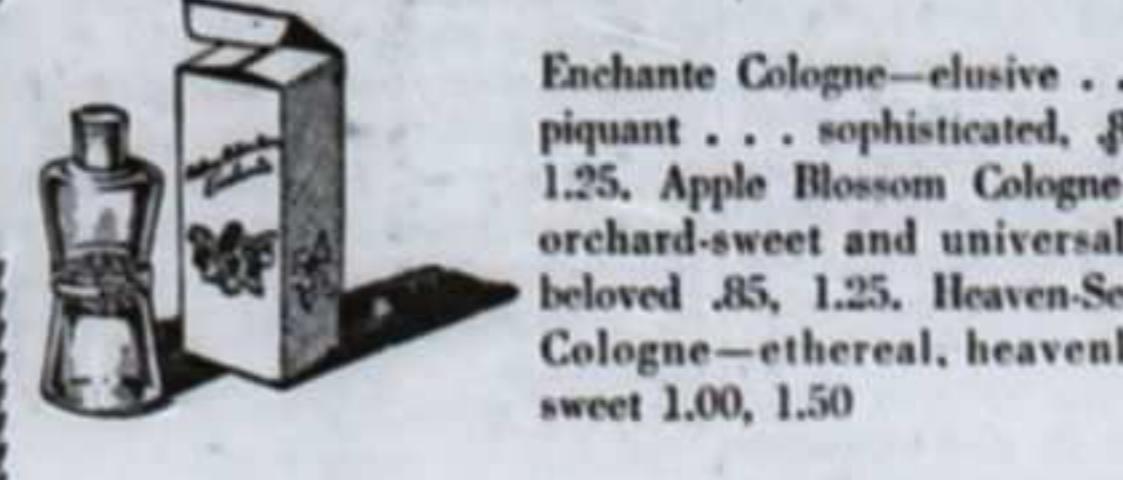
Born in February, 1877, near Stratford, in Perth County, he had lived nearly all his life in that district. He was in business as a merchant in Forest for 35 years prior to residing in Grimsby where he came on retiring.

Besides his wife, the former Mary Jane Elsley, he is survived by two sons, Maurice and Floyd, of Hamilton; a daughter, Mrs. Charles Burton; two brothers, Norval and James Stratford; also a sister, Mrs. Sinclair of Stratford, held from

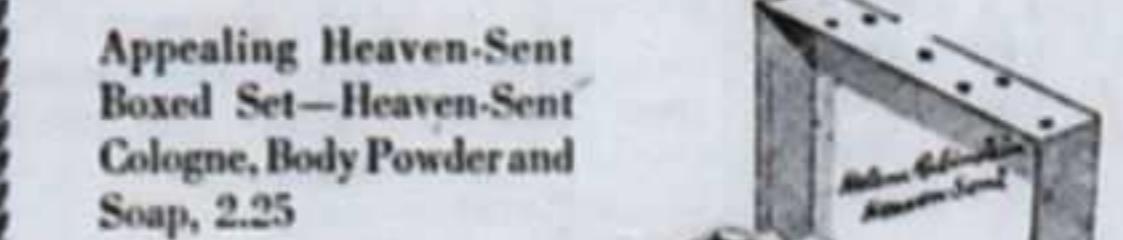
Funeral services will be held this afternoon, with Rev. N. Macdonald of Ian in Queen's Cemetery, were Norman Casket bearers M. Elsley, W. Knapp, J. W. Elsley, Pinder and M. Lawson, Wellington, J. J. Graham.

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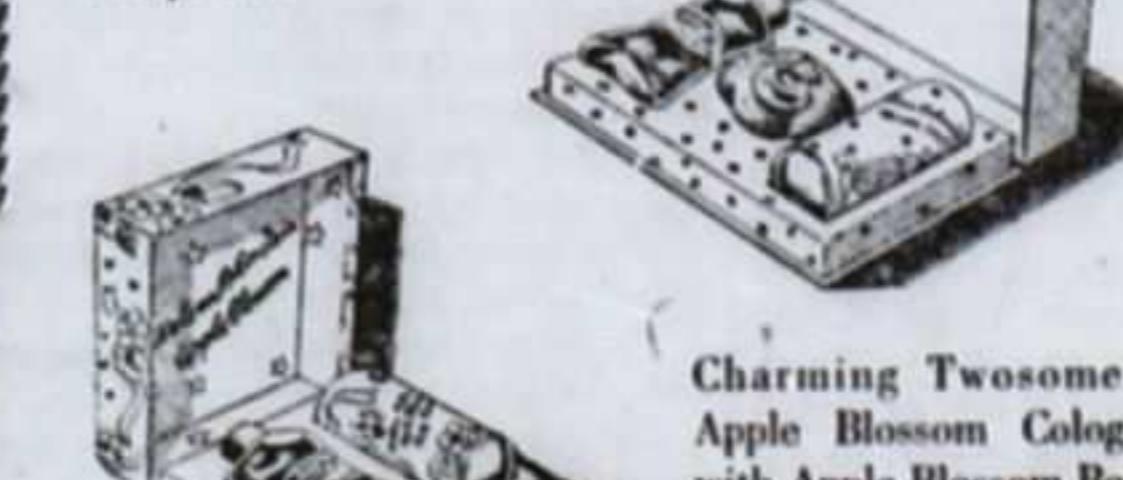
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DR. STEVENSON

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In Smithville: Dr. Russell and Dr. Leeds.

The Hospitals in Hamilton and St. Catharines are situated approximately 18 miles away. There used to be two Nursing Homes in Grimsby taking maternity work, but these were closed during the war and have not been re-opened.

BED CAPACITY

There are 18 Beds in this Hospital, 7 of which are reserved in the Maternity Department, leaving only 11 general purpose beds for male and female patients. The proposed addition of 14 Beds will make a total of 32, or approximately 3 Beds per 1000 of population, the district. When it is considered that in the City 5 Beds per 1000 of population is deemed necessary, it is all too apparent that this small addition is very necessary in this Hospital.

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There is also a large work-room and sterilizing room.

The above ancillary services are quite large enough to serve adequately an additional 14 Beds.

The kitchen and the laundry are quite able to serve the present Hospital, and plans are being made to enlarge these to adequately serve the proposed addition.

The work done at this Hospital during 1946 is as follows: There were 720 inpatients and 207 outpatients. There were 75 emergency minor operations in the outpatients department and a total of 191 surgical cases treated. Maternity cases totalled 172. A survey shows that about one in every six people of the district have received service at this Hospital since it was opened 20 months ago.

The Hospital is served by a staff of 9 graduate nurses and a certified dietitian.

The Hospital is short of general purpose beds which could be adequately served by the existing ancillary services. There are many cases which have to go to Hamilton or St. Catharines because this Hospital is full. The addition of 14 Beds would relieve considerably the overtaxed Hospital accommodation in the cities, especially Hamilton. It would be a great convenience to the patients themselves.

When it is considered that this Hospital exists to-day because of the generosity of the citizens of the district, who have donated not only the building but all its equipment, it would seem most desirable that full advantage should be taken of these facilities. As pointed out above, the ancillary services of this Hospital are adequate to serve 35 Beds, which are urgently needed in this district whose population is increasing rapidly every year.

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SPORTS

PEACH KINGS TAKE A REAL TROUNCING FROM PORT BOYS

"Introducing the Grimsby Peach Kings (O.H.A. Intermediate "B" Champions, 1946-47)." Yip! That's what the program said to the slim attendance that slithered into the rink last Friday night, to catch a glimpse of what Pop McVicar had to offer by way of a hockey team, a team that naturally will be defending Champions of the Intermediate "B" title.

As the curtain rises, we see before us a revamped arena, evidently the paint brush has been getting a workout. We also see the same old ticket-taker, the same Earl Cornwall selling tickets, the same smooth sheet of ice that is a tradition in Grimsby, and we see a few of the old familiar faces that only a few short months ago cheered and cheered the Peach Kings to a Championship. But wait! There seems to be something else that has changed—that's right, folks—it's the team.

Gone are such familiar faces as Reid, Warner, Zuke, Tallman, Craig, Hutchison and Hann. Instead it's almost a complete change. Who are these strangers—Kent, Glass, Stewart, Buckley, Hoyle, Knight, Jackson, Duffield, Proctor, Stott, McMunn and Tatarinic. Well, let me tell you. They are the guys who if given half a chance might fool a lot of the people who actually walked out of the rink last Friday night, people who already consider the cause a lost one.

Okay, so we agree with those fans, up to a point. The boys put on a pretty bad show on Friday night, no person in his right mind would argue that point. However, as I recall, that first exhibition game last December, 1946, was not so hot, either.

Right now, Mister, if you say to yourself—"Oh, so McGregor has got orders to build up the team, the Independent has got to support them." Well, you're partially right. We most definitely will get behind the team, we will publicize them, especially until they have been given a fair trial, a chance to "find" themselves, as they are teamed up with players they have never lined up with before.

Sure, we'll support them until such time as they get a few more week's of conditioning (four nights as compared with Port Dalhousie's six week's training program, might make quite a difference). Naturally, we will stick with Pop McVicar until he finds out what boys work best as a line, what defensemen are doing wrong, and a few other matters that the ungrateful fan forgets in view of a nine to four defeat.

Of the old guard, just MacMillan in the nets, Mush Miller on defense, Blanchard, Mattison and Hale on the forward lines remain outside of Frank Hill, who on Friday night was sweating it out at his wife's bedside.

So that's the way they lined up against a strong Port team, that has been on St. Catharines ice for quite a spell this fall.

The first period saw the Ports score three times as both teams played exceptionally brisk hockey for an exhibition tilt. MacMillan looked good on several occasions, especially good considering a pretty sloppy defense. The fast pace began to show even at the conclusion of the first frame, and a crew of the lighter Kings found the Port defense rather rugged, and suffered considerably from bone-crushing contacts with Ports crackle, Spancheff and McCoustra. McPort hit MacMillan for five tallies in the second period, while Grimsby lines were really pathetic at times. Passing plays were a nightmare, and even around the Ports goal, the locals were very bad. Five penalties were handed out as the game got a bit rough, and this continued into the final period, which saw two outbreaks, as tempers flared, bleeding noses, and cut lips were nursed by five players who received major penalties from Ref Kirkpatrick.

Ports picked up their ninth and final tally in the opening minutes of the third period, and finally it was Mattison who scored the first goal for the Kings, followed in quick succession by two more, one off the stick of Johnny Hale, and the third from centerman Jackson. With five men in the cooler, and thirteen seconds to go, Hale scored the fourth King tally on a pass from Mattison.

First Period
1—Port, Jackson (Gettier) 5.03
1—Port, Welsh (White) 8.25
2—Port—D. Frick 17.21
Penalties—W. Frick, Miller, 3—pile.

Second Period
M—Port, Rombough (Welsh) 9.80

Louis shut out Buffalo. Pyndyk in the St. Louis nets played nice hockey in securing a shutout. Cleveland tallied five times to defeat Syracuse, all the Cleveland goals came in the closing minutes of the game, with Johnny Lawson bulging the twine four times, and Robert Johnson picking the corner for the fifth Cleveland tally.

In the major series, Detroit handed Canadiens a three to nothing shutout, with Laddie Pogache scoring all three goals at the rate of one a minute. Boston and the Maple Leafs played a three all tie. Juras with two and Mallin with one scored for the Leafs, while Bob Cole hit the twine twice and Bill Nelles once for the Bostonians.

Games for Saturday, Dec. 13th, are as follows:

8:30—Detroit vs. Maple Leafs.
9:05—Boston vs. Canadiens.
9:40—Buffalo vs. Syracuse.
10:15—St. Louis vs. Cleveland.

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SPORTOLOGY

(By Bones Livingston, Sportologist)

THE MUDCAT BOYS ARE COMING—Tomorrow night the fans and fanettes of the Fruit Belt will once again have a chance to look over their favourite visiting team. MUDCATS OF DUNNVILLE will be here to play an exhibition tilt against the PEACH KINGS in GEORGE MARR'S Red and White Gardens. For some reason or other, I know not why, Dunnville has always been the favourite visiting team to Grimsby for years and years and years, and the same goes for the PEACH KINGS in Dunnville. Never made any difference if either team was worth a tinker's hoot in Helloland they always were the boys from BILL FRY'S reservation and are this season is not known, as a matter of fact OLD POP and his Private Secretary MICHAEL ANGELO SWEET do not know yet just how strong the KINGS are. But that is neither this way or that. The cards say that the game will be a sizzler, and a clean one, like all KINGS-MUDCATS games are. Be there and give the boys from the Grand River country a rousing reception.

YES, IT'S OUR CLANCY—"When Raiders played Vikings at the Ice Rink in the Autumn Cup on Friday, popular defenceman, Jack Clancy, was the recipient of presents to mark his wedding.

Before the start of the final period, Messrs. J. Simpson and A. W. Kerr, of the Raiders' Supporters' Club, went on the ice and gifted the player with a handsome wall clock on behalf of the club. Following this, Al Gordon presented him with a cheque from his team mates. The Vikings captain and vice-captain skated over and added their congratulations.

Speaking over the mike during the presentation, Mr. W. Ross Lowe, manager of the Ice Rink, said the "King Clancy has found a queen." The reference makes sense when it is remembered that Jack is known to his mates as "King" Clancy after one of the most famous Canadian hockey stars.

The bride-to-be is Miss Ann Aird of Kilmarnock and the wedding is on Saturday. After the ceremony, the couple and their guests are to be given a luncheon in the Rink restaurant by the management.—(The Ayr Advertiser, Nov. 20th, 1947).

AN IDEA IS BREED—I met HUGH CAMPBELL on the street the other day and he says "I see where they are going to have a five mile race at Dufferin." I replied yes. "Well now that is a funny thing," says Hugh, "as long as I have following the harness horses I have never seen a five mile race, in fact, I have no recollection of ever hearing tell of one." I then proceeded to give Hugh a little enlightenment.

Five mile races in the harness horse game were the usual thing, particularly in the ice racing days, away back when, but of later years they have not been staged to any extent. I never witnessed but two of those marathon tests and they were both in Ottawa. In 1910 a five mile event was staged at the Ottawa Fair race meet and that winter—1911—at the big ice race meet I looked at the second one.

In those days a regulation half mile track was constructed on the Ottawa river and a grandstand skidded from the shore out onto the ice. Two and three week meetings were the order of the day. On his occasion a little flyweight youngster still in his late teens was driving the original Billy Sunday horse. Lightweight racing sleighs were used instead of the usual sulky. This little driver was from Meaford and his name was RUSS McGIRR. He later went on to become one of the best trainers and drivers in this or any other country and till later to be a most successful running horse trainer.

The weather that day was 15 below zero but that did not stop a crowd of well over 5,000 people being present to watch the big contest and the other events. Nine horses went to the post and it was certainly a thrilling contest every mile of the way. Four horses were only feet apart at the finish.

McGirr had on plenty of clothes including a sheepskin coat but at the finish they had to pry his fingers apart to release the driving lines. He told me that night that his fingers were still numb and not very flexible. I marvelled that a slight kid like him could take that amount of cold despite the fact that he had a lot of clothes on.

Two years later in Moose Jaw, where the McGirr family were then operating a hotel and Russ was racing a string of steeds, I learned the secret. In talking with "Mother" McGirr about that race she told me that she had made Russ a special suit of underwear to wear next his skin under his regular underwear. That underwear was made of chamois. That was the secret. Last season I was conspicuous by my absence at the Arena. The reason being that my old leg would not take the cold. I, dumb cluck that I am, had entirely forgotten about Russ McGirr and his chamois suit of underwear until Hugh Campbell got me thinking about five mile races. The upshot is that I am now on the lookout for some chamois to have a special underwear leg made for my bum gimp and see if that will help me to go and watch my beloved PEACH KINGS cavorting around on GEORGE MARR'S frozen frog pond.

Thanks a million for the tip-off, Hugh.

OVERHEARD IN THE BARBER SHOPS—Found at last the most optimistic man in the universe. None other than OLD POP McVICAR's private secretary and man of all work, MIQUEL ANGELO SWEET. It has just come to light that as long as seven weeks ago he bet \$5 with his neighbor that the PEACH KINGS would again win the championship. At that time OLD POP's hockey team was HANK the HILL. . . . A hockey team can't have much on the ball when the wife of the coach will get up and go home at the end of the second period. DOROTHY, how could you. I have seen the day when they couldn't drag you out of the . . . even when the game was over. Of course, those were the days when OLD POP was one of the heroes of the FRUIT BELT, and you . . . one game, particularly an exhibition, doesn't stop the Brown Rot and one game, particularly an exhibition, doesn't make a hockey season. Wait till OLD POP gets his KINGS inside info to the effect that there are going to be a lot of turkeys flying around THE BOWLAWAY before the Yuletide arrives. I've been wondering what all these bowls won't even get a feather. . . . been coaching are going to give him forers that RED GRAHAM has . . . Peterson Pipes wouldn't be bad. Christmas. One of BERT LOTT'S Peterson Pipes wouldn't be bad. . . . THE BOWLAWAY and bought the BILL LITTLE WHIZZER sold . . . work. Now he wants to sell the parlor for the same reason. Nobody so with this new governmental embargo. Times are tough, particularly . . . ER is down to his last 17 sweaters . . . on clothing. OLD TOM WARREN COLLINS the Winona Sports Impressario is going to have a right effect that every team of the six are this winter. Reports are fire and they uphold the traditions of the really strong and if they of Blood on the Moon. . . . Government statistics show that over \$450 and their money are soon parted. Unfortunately some of those foolishness is getting the habit. He had 229-216 HURST of the PONY EX-YKS had eight games over 200 against the 264 for 739. The pony boy, took at that VILLAGE BANKER. Now UNDERWRITERS. . . . We're 224 for a 750. Oil Seventeen Per Cent is he bobs up with a 261-265. LEWIS know about this JIMMY DUNNING going to town. . . . Doctor a 778. No wonder the FIREMEN won HAM trundling 277-284-267MMERMANN right back with another 309 two games. . . . KEITH

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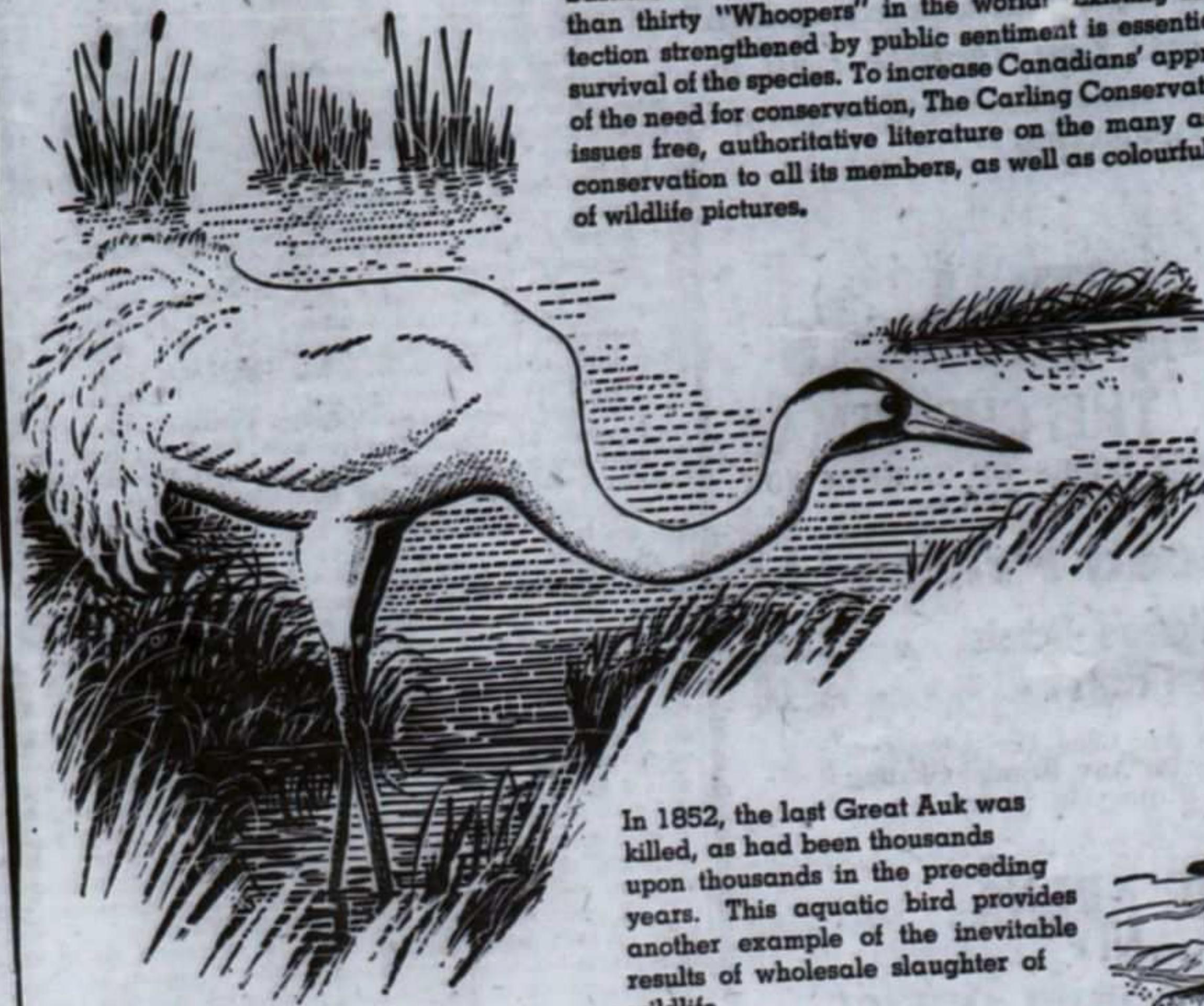
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7:30—John Hall vs. South Haven.
9:00—Victory vs. Viceroy.

Thursday, December 18th
7:30—Crawford vs. Rochester.
7:30—Valiant vs. Ad. Dewey.
9:00—Veteran vs. Vimy.
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REFLECTIONS IN THE ICE

(By High McGregor)

Seemed strange not to see the Port Dalhousie nets guarded by Walt Copeland. Walt lost his wife a while back, and his brilliant net-minding will be missed by the Ports.

Normie Warner was out practising with the Kings on the weekend. McVicar claims that Normie's release from the Pat's declines in his pocket. Welcome home, Normie.

Al MacMillan said to me last week after the first period: "Sure is a lot of rubber to pick up—be hind me."

Keep an eye on No. 13, he's a real going guy, and that effort of his on the King's third tally sure looked sweet.

Guess who's going to be here on the 19th? Why good old Markham. Remember them? They are the boys who fought to the last ditch when the Kings won the Championship last spring. That should really be a treat, and the locals will be in much better condition when the Mark's arrive here.

Mattison and Hale looked pretty fair on Friday, and Matty still remembers how to hand out the odd bodycheck.

Bones was browned off at us for not calling him after the first period on Friday night. We did call after the second, and it was our turn to be annoyed, 'cause Bones did not have the fight tuned in. Musk Miller claims that Walcott got as bad a decision as did our man Miller for allegedly charging a Port forward. Musk says "I never touched 'em."

Wonder what happened to Tylee and Pennell, the Smithville flashers? Don't tell me that one won't play because the other did not make the team. Reminds me of the kid who wouldn't slide down the other kid's rain barrel. Oh, well, maybe he had slivers in it, anyhow.

Wonder, also, if people will ever sit down in the "reserved section" of the arena. The new reviewing stand was patronized by just a few N.P. shareholders.

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GRIMSBY 516-W

Thursday, December 11, 1947

IT COST CARELESS MOTORIST \$25

Harold French, 29, R.R. 4, Hamilton, was fined \$25 and costs when he appeared in court Tuesday morning charged with careless driving as a sequel to an accident at 12:45 on the morning of Nov. 23. The accident occurred on the Queen Elizabeth Way at the Nelles side-road in North Grimsby Township. French pleaded guilty.

Considerable damage was caused to both his own car and one driven by George Ramsbottom, 136 George St., St. Catharines, which was also involved in the accident.

Provincial Constable Gord Collins of the Grimsby detachment investigated the accident and gave his statement at the hearing.

Paid-Up List

Miss D. MacRobbie,	Feb. '48
Mrs. M. S. Giacco,	Feb. '48
Winona	Dec. '48
Geo. Smye,	Dec. '48
Grimsby	Dec. '48
Mr. A. W. Mason,	Dec. '48
Grimsby	Dec. '48
Mr. T. W. Wann,	Jan. '49
Richmond, Cal.	Jan. '49
Wm. Hilberg,	Dec. '48
Grassie	Dec. '48
C. D. Jarvis,	Dec. '48
Grimsby	Dec. '48
A. Coker,	Nov. '48
Winona	Nov. '48
Mrs. G. E. Hoshal,	Jan. '48
Grimsby	Jan. '48
Mrs. E. Merritt,	Dec. '48
Toronto	Dec. '48
Bertram Webster,	Dec. '48
Grimsby	Dec. '48
Mrs. J. McQuay,	Dec. '48
Toronto	Dec. '48

Girl Guides

The 1st and 2nd Companies of the Girl Guides came to order on December 9th at Trinity Hall at 7:30 p.m.

To open the meeting Miss Culliford read "Lending a Hand." The Patrol Leaders too! Roll Call and collection.

After inspection we went to our Patrol Corners. The Patrol Leaders were called together to discuss the plans for next week's Christmas meeting.

Campfire songs were sung and after "Foxlease Vesper" and Taps we were dismissed.

The Guides responded very generously to the request for toys for "Operation Recovery."

Don't forget, Guides, to bring your own lunch next week.

SALVAGE COLLECTION

First salvage collection by the Canadian Legion since last Spring will be held on Saturday morning and afternoon in the town and township including the Beach section. Old newspapers, magazines, tins cans, bottles and other scrap are badly needed. Just place your junk at the curbside and the Legion trucks will pick it up.

RESTAURANT REOPENS

The completely remodelled restaurant formerly known as Pat's Restaurant, now owned and operated by Walter Wood reopened on Tuesday of this week.

Walter Wood who originally hailed from Fruitland has been in the restaurant business with his wife for many years, and his experience will be an asset to the Grimsby restaurant trade.

A new modern kitchen has been built, and new gas ranges installed. The restaurant which will be called Wood's Restaurant is also opening a new lien, this being the serving of fish and chips.

BEAMSVILLE HAS ITS SEWAGE PROBLEMS TOO

The sewage system that has been on the book in Beamsville for sometime, is being discussed vigorously by members of Council, and also by ratepayers. Figures gained from the Redfern Company last year are now obsolete and Council are endeavouring to gain something more or less concrete on the entire situation as it stands to-day, so that ratepayers may gleam something from the whole situation when they attend the nomination meeting which is to be held on the last Monday of the current month.

The whole matter as it stands is vague in many respects, and it will be sometime before all the angles can be discussed openly. It is suggested that a public meeting may eventually be called, at which meeting, Dr. Berry, the consulting engineers, members of council and the ratepayers of the village could ascertain exactly what the situation is, how much it will cost, and in general iron out the million and one difficulties that appear on the horizon right now regarding a sewage system in Beamsville.

WOLF CUB PACK

R. Johnson received his 2nd Year Service Star at the last Grand Howl. Barry Bourne completed his Two Star test in Tasks, and Murray Shaw his Savings test. Richard Brown was led into the circle by the Sixer of the Grays. Lyn Cooper, and after being invested by Akela was welcomed into the Parade circle by the rest of the Pack. The Blue Six has been disbanded and its members placed in other sixes.

A small turnout made it possible to play seldom used games of Sleeping Mogwai and Hot Potato, ones that are difficult with large numbers. Mogwai's team certainly had tender paws as they just couldn't handle the Hot Potato.

Two Star Signalling was started as a help to some members who are stuck on this test to get their second eye open.

Second stripes will be awarded at the next meeting.

Boy Scouts

Regarding the request for the return of Scout neckerchiefs in last week's Scout news the amount offered should have been 25¢ and not 2¢ as shown. These are urgently needed and those owned by old Scouts will be accepted, cleaned and pressed, at the above price.

Many happy returns of the eleveth to Terry Davies and to Stewart English whose birthday was last week.

David Alton, Clarence Zeigler, Roy Sawchuk and George Stuart passed in portions of their tenderfoot tests. It won't be long before they are Scouts.

The Troop Christmas carol choir will practice on Monday night next.

It is interesting to know that on thousand London Boy Scouts had official programmes along the route of the Royal Wedding procession in London on Nov. 20th. All proceeds went to the King George Jubilee Trust. Each London District provided twenty scouts.

Troop Orders

Next meeting, Monday, Dec. 15, 7 p.m., at the High School.

Duty Patrol: Owl Patrol, P.L.D. Kelterborn.

PERSPIRATION

These clean, self-respecting people do not believe that they perspire, or, if they do, that this isn't noticeable. They are reminded in a bulletin from headquarters in Ottawa of the Department of National Health and Welfare that everyone perspires, that it is only natural and well for their health that they should do it. It is through perspiration that the body removes certain wastes. The department has only the time reminder of the value of clean living, clean skin and clothing, to offer for those who would not offend.

EYE ACCIDENTS

Workers exposed to danger of flying particles and other hazards are urged by the Department of National Health and Welfare to wear safety goggles. The Department quotes statistics to show that 80 percent of eye accidents in factories were due to flying particles. Figures also show that 98 percent of all industrial eye accidents were preventable.

COMPRESSED AIR

Working people in the habit of using compressed air for "cooling" or for dusting clothing they are wearing, are warned by the Department of National Health and Welfare that this is a dangerous practice. It has been known to cause loss of eyesight and hearing. "Death can occur if the air stream enters the body" warns the health department.

Classified Advertisements

Classified advertising rates are Three cents a word. Minimum 40 cents. Names, addresses and telephone numbers do not count. Where classified advertisements come in over the telephone or are otherwise charged we will only bill once. All extra billings will be charged at the rate of 10 cents each billing. We do not guarantee publication of classified ads. received in our office after four p.m. on Wednesday afternoon.

HANG CLOTHING
Parents who have difficulty teaching children to be tidy and of hang up their discarded clothing, now have the support of the Department of National Health and Welfare. In a bulletin, the health authorities say that it is necessary to hang clothing which has been worn, so that it will air thoroughly. Due to the perspiration and body odor worn clothing absorbs, this is a matter of health concern. The department also approves of frequent washing, pressing and brushing of clothing.

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TOWN OF GRIMSBY

The votes of the electors will be taken at the annual municipal elections on the 5th day of January, 1948.

(a) a proposed by-law entitled "A By-Law to Authorize a Franchise Agreement between the Corporation of the Town of Grimsby and the Natural Gas Company Limited."

The proposed by-law authorizes the execution by the Mayor and Clerk on behalf of the Corporation of the Town of Grimsby of an agreement with the Grimsby Natural Gas Company Limited giving right to the right or franchise to produce, conduct, distribute and sell gas in the Town of Grimsby for a period of ten years from the final passing of the by-law with a right of renewal for further periods not exceeding ten years at any one time.

This is to replace the former franchise agreement dated the 13th day of January, 1937, which was approved by the electors at the annual municipal elections on the 4th day of January, 1937. The right given in that agreement was not exercised by the Gas Company through inadvertence and it expired on the 12th day of January, 1947.

Gas rates under the proposed franchise are the same as those still in effect under the old franchise and the other provisions of the agreement remain the same. The rates include the provision that the present rates shall apply for a period of two years. Thereafter they may be changed by agreement between the Town and the Company with the approval of the Natural Gas Referee of Ontario, or by order of the Referee if the rates are changed at any time the new rates shall remain in effect for at least two years.

(b) the question "Are you in favour of the Council entering into an agreement with the Commissioner of Police for Ontario for the policing of the municipal Police Force?"

This question is being submitted in order to obtain, for the guidance of the Council, an expression of the wishes of the electors as to the future policing of the Town. The Police Act, 1916, provides that, subject to the approval of the Lieutenant Governor in Council, the Commissioner of Police for Ontario may enter into an agreement with the Council of any municipality for the policing of the municipality by the Ontario Provincial Police Force. If such an agreement is entered into, the members of the force assigned to duty in the Town will be charged with the duty of preserving the peace, preventing crime and other offences, including offence against the by-laws, and will perform such other duties as may be specified in the agreement. The cost of such policing would be payable by the Town and the Act provides that this must not be less than the aggregate of the police salaries paid by the municipality.

NOTICE
TAKING NOTICE that the foregoing by-law and a correct statement of a question upon which the votes of the electors will be taken at the same time and places as are appointed for taking the votes at the annual municipal elections for 1948. If the assent of the electors to the passing of the proposed by-law is obtained, it will be taken into consideration by the Council after the expiration of one month from the date of the first publication of this notice, namely the 4th day of December, 1947. Wednesday the 31st day of December, 1947, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon at the Council Chambers in the Municipal Building has been appointed as the time and place for the appointment of persons to attend at the polling places and at the usual summing up of the votes by the Clerk.

DATED at Grimsby this 19th day of November, 1947.

(Sgd.) G. G. BOURNE,
Clerk of the Corporation of the Town of Grimsby.

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ELECTRIC plug-in rangelette, good condition. Phone 84-W-3. 23-1c

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BOY'S skates, size 7, used one season. Phone 486-W after 6 p.m. 23-1c

2 EASY CHAIRS, 1 rocker, good condition. Apply 16 St. Andrew's Ave. Phone 404-J. 23-1p

MODERN 9-piece walnut dining-room suite. Apply Mrs. Barlow, Grasse. Phone Winona 52-R-6. 23-1c

TURKEYS. Apply Steve Sevick, R.R. 1, Grasse, 4 miles south on Smithville-Grimsby Stone Road. 22-3p

MASON and Risch player piano, small size, good condition. Apply Box 101, Grimsby Independent. 23-1c

HORSE, 8 years old. Used to fruit farm work. John Lizak, Nelles Sideroad, between CNR and Queen Elizabeth Highway. 23-1p

COMBINATION coal and wood cook stove, cream enamel, good condition. Apply Mrs. James McIntyre, Kelson Ave., Winona, Phone 119-J. 23-1p

1931 FORD pick-up truck, good condition, good tires. Apply Mr. Dubetski, Lincoln Ave. N., 1st mail box off No. 8 Highway, Beamsville. 23-1p

1938 INTERNATIONAL D-30 truck, stake body, dual wheels. Apply Donald Stewart, No. 8 Highway, 1 1/2 mile east Beamsville, Phone Beamsville 24-R-21. 23-3p

CHRISTMAS trees, spruce and balsam. Also choice eating apples. Delicious by basket or hamper. Apply L. Jones, 27 Robinson St. S., Phone 158-W. 23-1p

ELECTRIC tea kettle, electric toaster, 2 aquaria, crokinole and other games, child's tea-set, child's trailer, oak desk. Apply Mrs. Barron, Grimsby Beach, Phone 105-M. 23-1p

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2 OR 3 NEWLY decorated rooms, unfurnished, separate entrance, west of Beamsville. Phone Beamsville 78-R-22. 23-1p

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MISCELLANEOUS

PAINTING AND PAPER HANGING — W. Twocock, 32 Oak St. Phone 235-J. 2-tf

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ONLY FOUR CLAIMS ON HIGHWAY FUND

Three Of The Claims Total \$17,000—No Amount Stated In Fourth Claim—Fund Could Be \$1,000,000.

Only four claims have been made to date against the Department of Highways' Unsatisfied Judgment Fund. The amounts in three total about \$17,000, while no stated sum is given in the fourth.

Established by an amendment to the Highways' Traffic Act, the fund became operative last July 1. Two of the claims originate in Hamilton, one in Brantford and one in Toronto.

Any person, who obtains a court order for damages arising out of a traffic accident action, is entitled to sue the Ontario Government if the debtor against whom the order is made is unable to pay.

In cases where identity of the offending motorist is known, damages may be claimed for both injury to person and property. In a hit-run accident, in which the guilty person is not caught, suit is restricted to personal injury.

Under the amendment, the Highways Department is authorized to levy a fee of not more than \$1 on every driving license issued to build up the fund. With nearly 1,000,000 licensed drivers in the province, \$1,000,000 could be raised the first year. However, in view of the total amount claimed to date, it is likely the fee, to be assessed for the first time next year, will be considerably less than a dollar.

We reckon they have minority groups in a land of milk and honey. The chances are someone wants better deliveries on the milk.

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SPECIAL CHRISTMAS ISSUE

We are fast approaching the season of Goodwill to All Men. The season that throughout the other 11 months of the year we all look forward to.

It is also the season that everyone wishes to extend to everyone else their best greetings and good wishes.

The SPECIAL CHRISTMAS issue of The Independent carrying all those wishes and greetings from the mercantile, manufacturing and social organizations of the Town of Grimsby will be issued on Thursday, December 18th.

This will be the biggest issue of any newspaper that was ever published in Lincoln County, and a whole lot of other counties. If you wish extra copies to send to your friends please call the business office and tell them your wants, this is necessary owing to the newsprint situation.

BREVITIES

EVENTS and TOPICS
of the WEEK in
TABLOID

Shop at home! Shop early!
Legion Salvage Collection on Saturday.

Christmas issue of The Independent next week.

Lions Club meet next Tuesday night in their old den, The Village Inn.

Town Council meets next Monday night. The last meeting of the year.

Canadian Cannery, Robinson St. factory, closed for the season on Wednesday of last week.

County Council meets next Tuesday. The last time killing session of the year. It will go four days as sure as shooting.

Joseph Chilvers a former Grimsby resident and for some years a member of Town Council, has been elected to the Town Council in Kincardine.

The Ontario Lake level went down by seven inches in November and is down by two feet and a half since the all time high in June last. It is something which occurs in cycles.

Township Council meets next Monday morning and afternoon. The last meeting of the year. They will also meet as a Court of Revision on the 1948 Assessment Roll, recently completed by Assessor Gordon Metcalfe.

According to the records of the assessment department of the City of St. Catharines, property transfers for the month of November totalled 117. Of these, 97 were for a consideration of \$359,148 and 20 were family transactions for one dollar.

At a meeting of the Niagara Peninsula Implement Dealers' Association, held in St. Catharines, last Thursday, Dalton Fretz of Beamsville was elected vice-president and Steve Andreychuk of North Grimsby was elected to the executive.

The death occurred suddenly in Toronto on Friday of Wm. J. Ellbeck, husband of Margaret Ann Mariott, former Grimsby girl. The funeral took place on Monday with interment in Bowmanville. Gordon and Mrs. Eaton of Grimsby attended the last obsequies, Mrs. Eaton being a sister of Mrs. Ellbeck.

GRIMSBY WEATHER

Week ending at 8 a.m. Monday, Dec. 8th, 1947.

Highest temperature	51.6
Lowest temperature	18.5
Mean temperature	33.7
Precipitation	1.47 inches

Card of Thanks

I wish to express sincere thanks for flowers, letters, cards, etc., received while in West Lincoln Memorial Hospital, also to the Beaver Club and to nurses at the hospital.

Mrs. Andrew Henderson.

In Memoriam

MCLEAN—In ever loving memory of Flight Sergeant Albert Perry McLean, R.C.A.F.—R.A.F. Killed in Mediterranean Action out of Malta, December 13th, 1941. Buried at Argostoli, Greece. Re-interred to the British Military Cemetery, (Phaliron), Athens, Greece.

We think of him faring on, as dear in the love of There as the love of Here.

Loving parents and brother.

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BANKER TRANSFERRED

R. A. Eaton, for the past four years Chief Accountant in the local branch of the Canadian Bank of Commerce is being transferred to Tilbury where he will become manager of a new branch of the bank being opened at that point.

"R. A." has been a popular member of the local staff and will be missed in social, business and sporting circles. He was an active member of the Lions Club and a zealous worker in all community and charitable enterprises.

Lions Club

Provided our hostess, Peggy O'Neill, doesn't break a leg, she will be ready to take care of us for our pre-Christmas meeting, everything bright and shiny again on Tuesday night next.

This will be an open meeting, stunts, Christmas music, and maybe Santa Claus just might appear. All members are to bring a two-bit present, suitably wrapped, for distribution from Santa's bag. If Lady Luck is kind, President Aub will DRAW a bottle of hair tonic, or perhaps Herby Jarvis might be blessed with a couple of peach buds.

The Tall Twister has been instructed to raise money for the Convention . . . fun, so he will be shining with bright ideas.

GRIMSBY CHEQUE PUTS HAMILTON FUND OVER

(Hamilton Spectator, Dec. 5th) The Princess Elizabeth Wedding Gift Fund received a \$400 cheque yesterday from the Corporation of the Town of Grimsby, it was announced to-day by E. R. C. Bower, City Treasurer, who is treasurer of the Fund.

This contribution sent the total past the \$10,000 mark. Robert Johnson, councillor of the town and a former Hamilton resident, brought the cheque to the city. The money will be used to purchase and ship food to the Princess as her wedding gift.

As other outside donations were received, the gift is going forward on behalf of citizens of Hamilton and district, so the financial support of non-residents will be given recognition. This is the largest single contribution received by the Fund. The cheque was signed on Mayor Henry Bull and G. G. Bourne, treasurer. To-morrow is the final day for accepting donations and after the closing date the total amount on hand will be expended to send food to needy British families.



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